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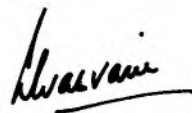
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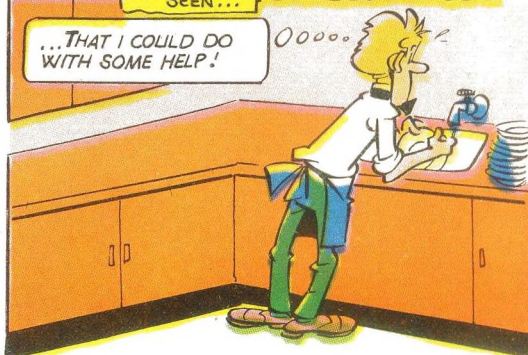
I REALLY HAVE GOT SO MUCH TO DO TODAY...



GRANDDAD SWINGER

... AND OLLY WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN...

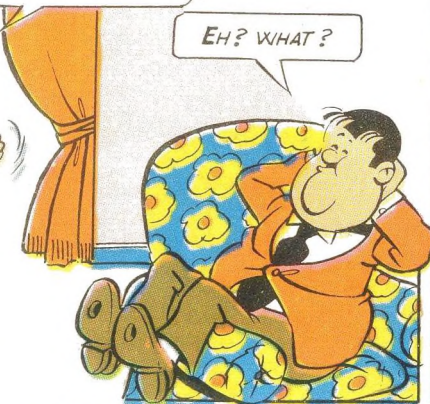
... THAT I COULD DO WITH SOME HELP!



So...

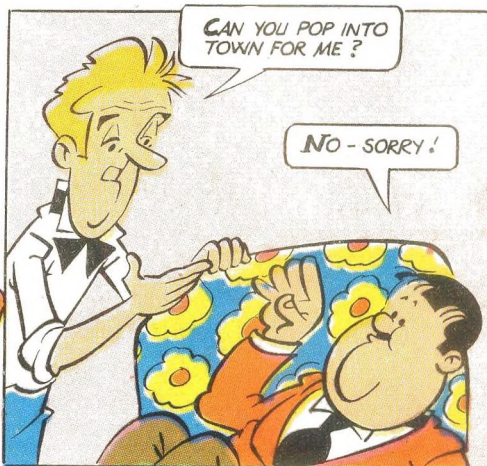
HEY - COME ON, PULL YOUR WEIGHT!

EH? WHAT?



CAN YOU POP INTO TOWN FOR ME?

NO - SORRY!

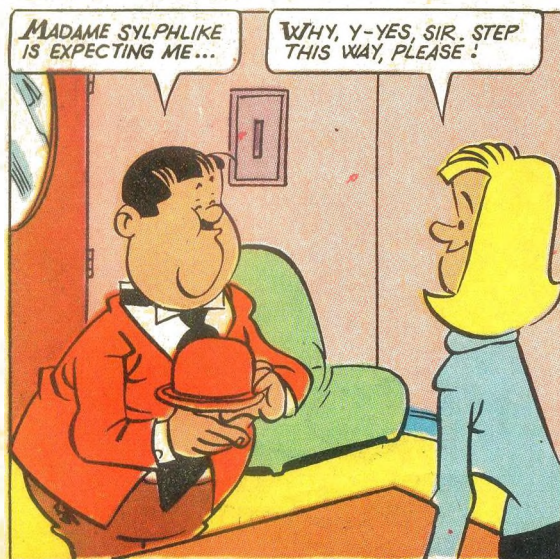
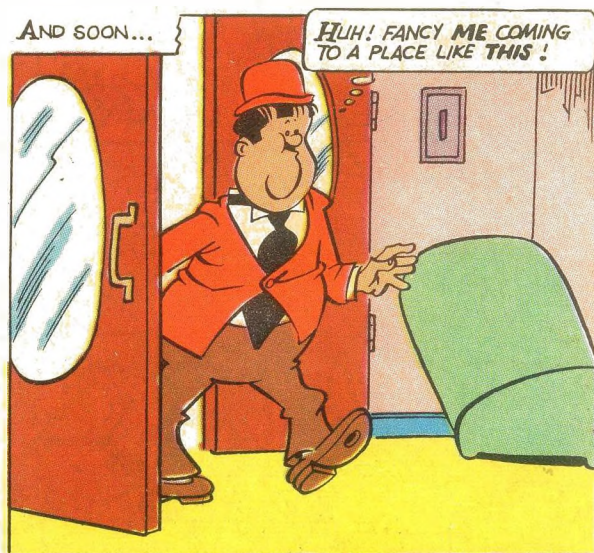
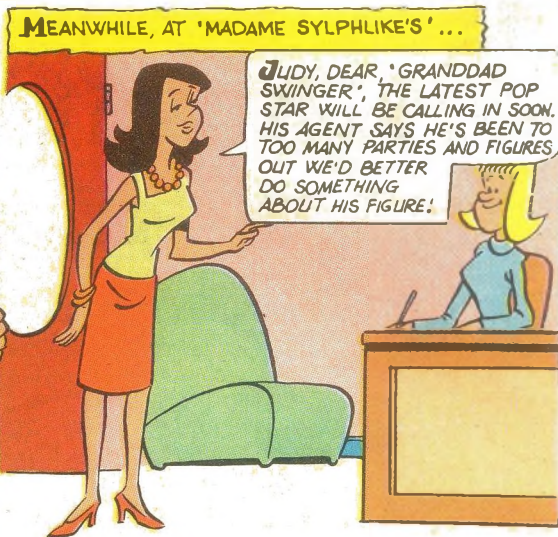
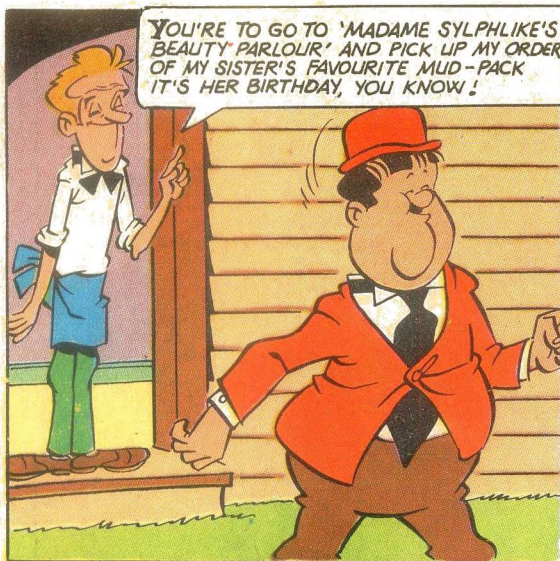


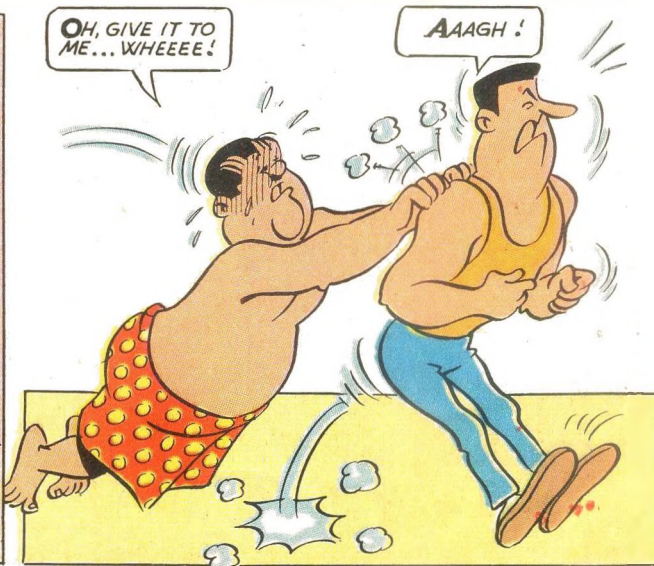
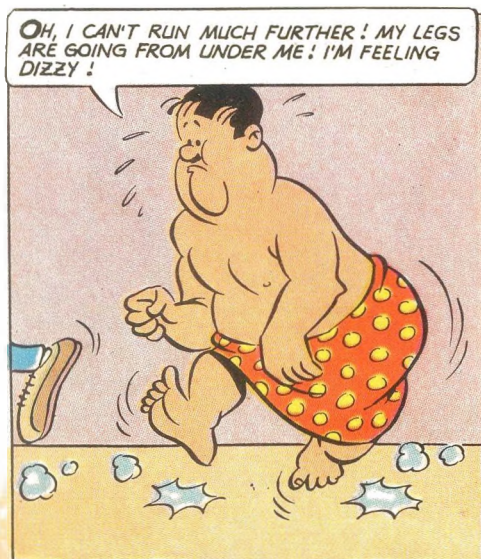
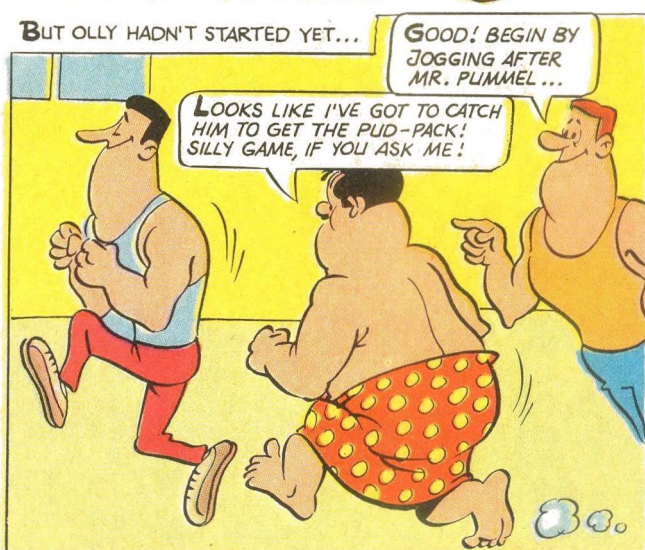
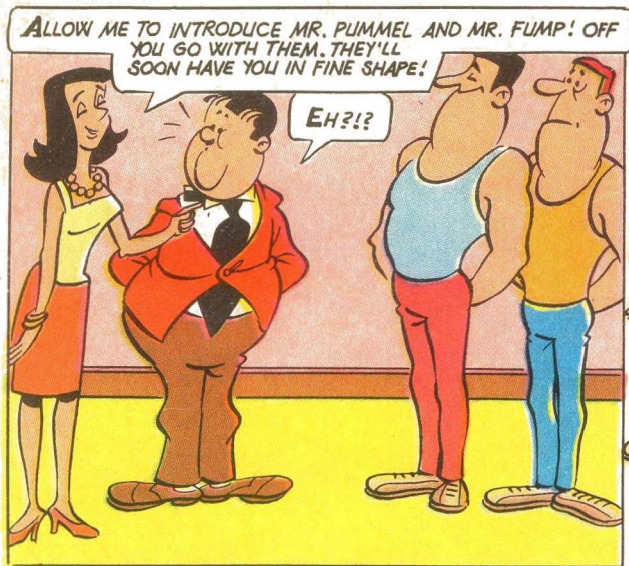
OR DO THE WASHING-UP WHILE I GO?

OLLY HATED WASHING-UP...

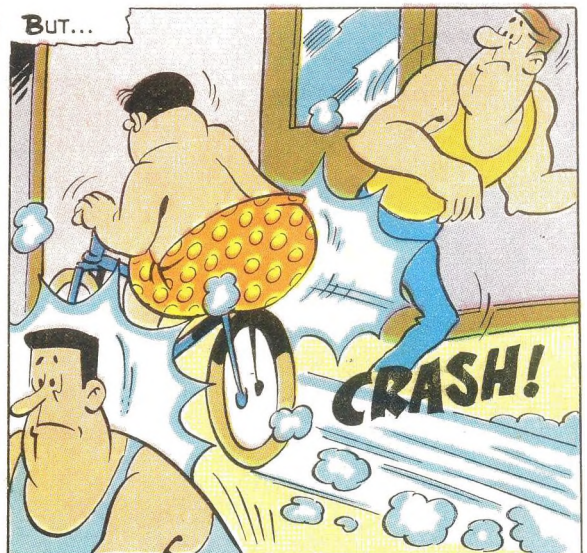
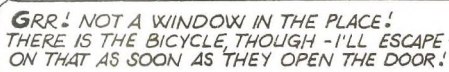
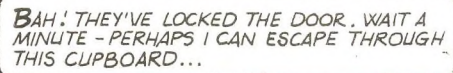
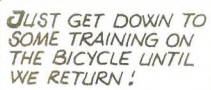
I'LL GO INTO TOWN! I'D LOVE TO!

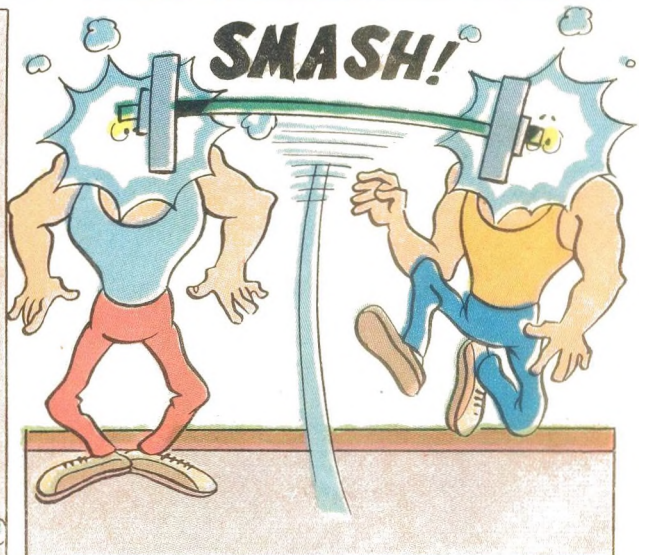
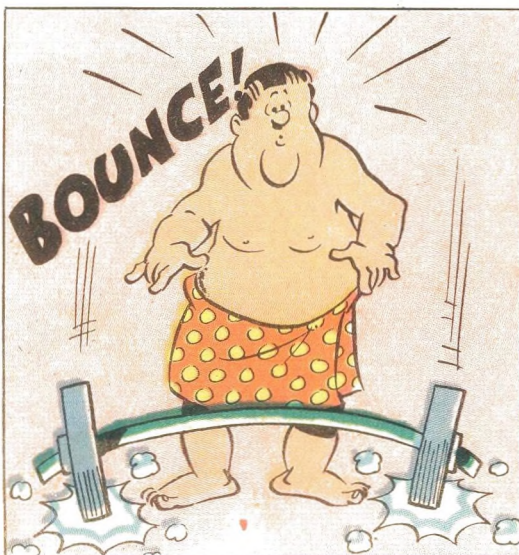
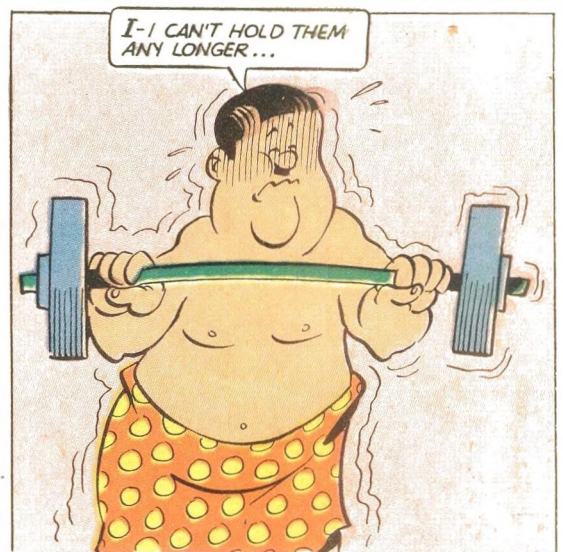
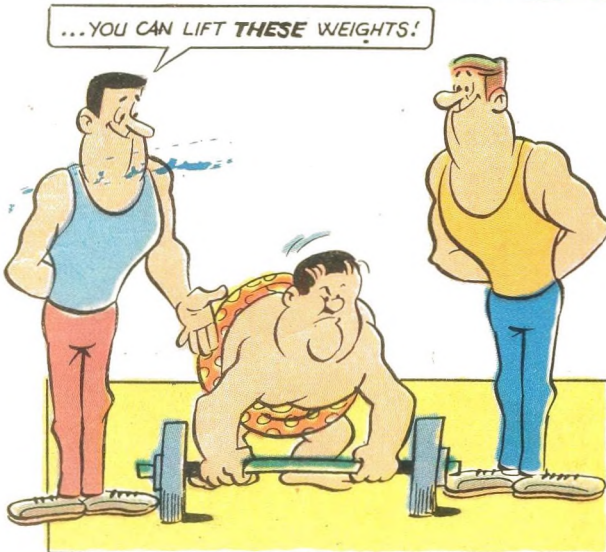
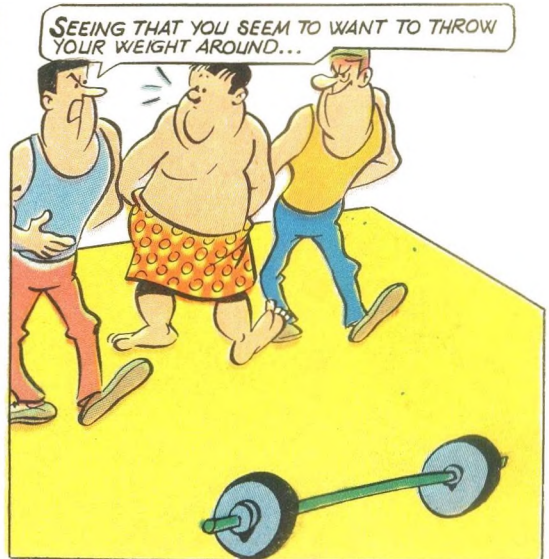
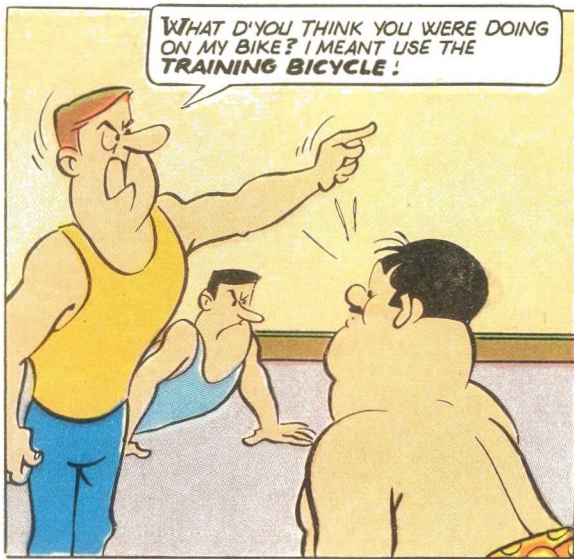


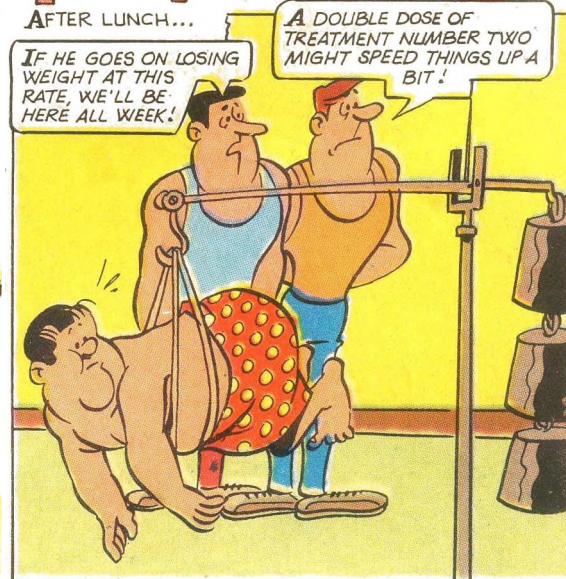
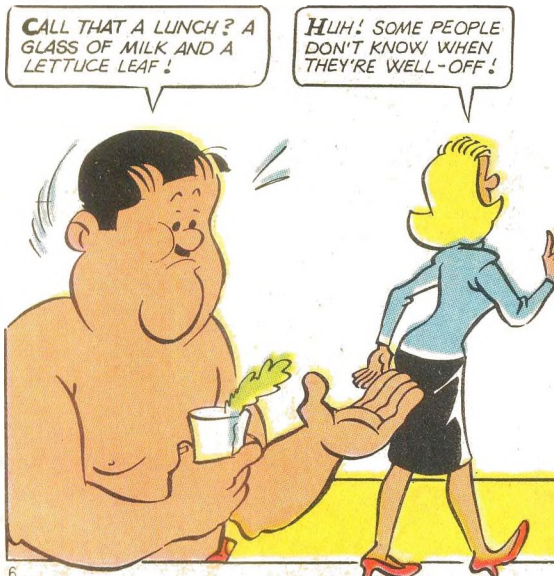
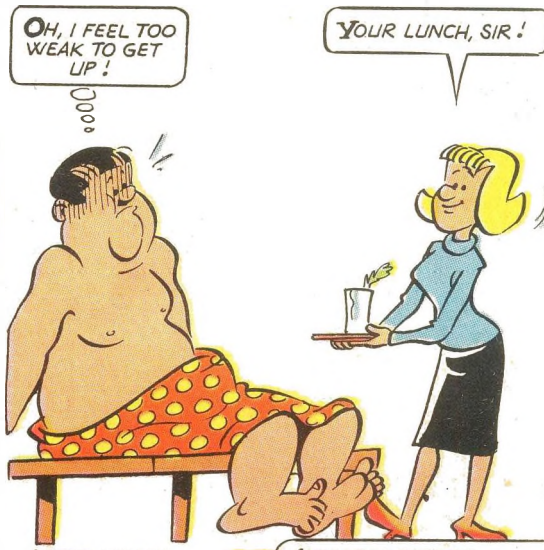
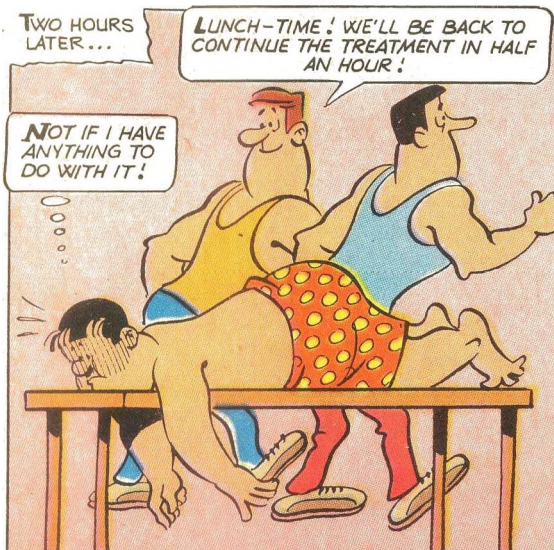
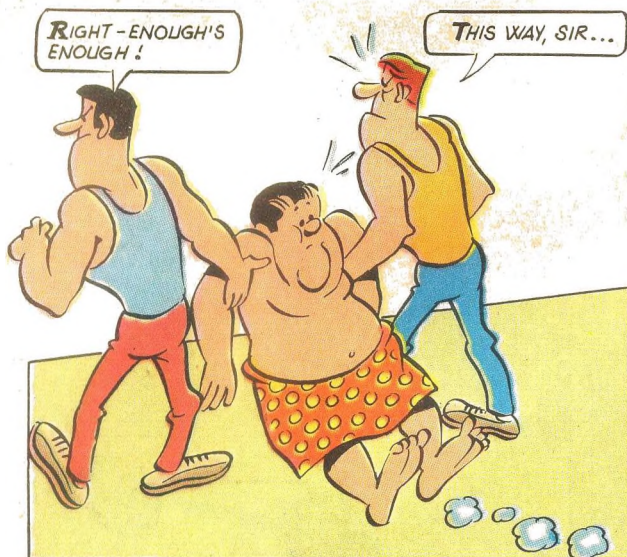


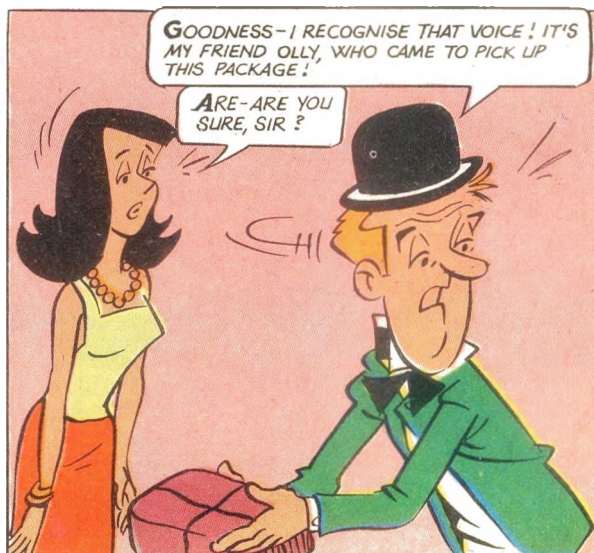
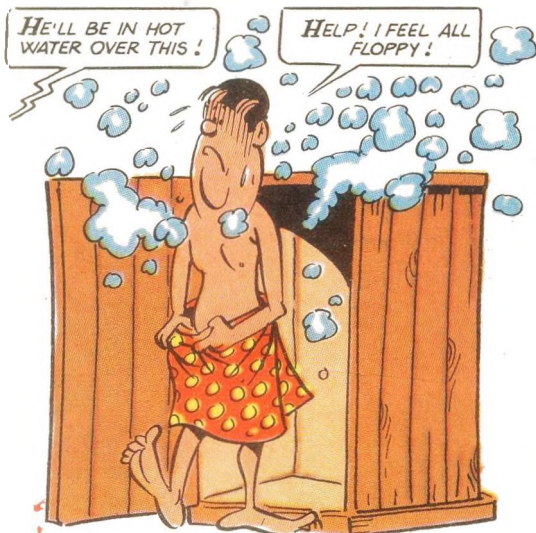
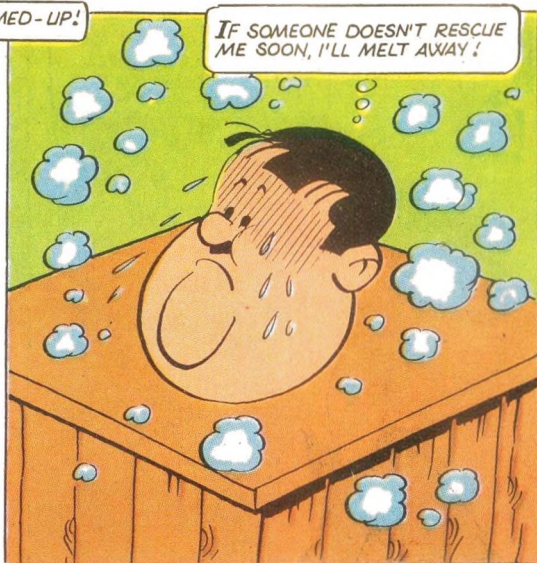
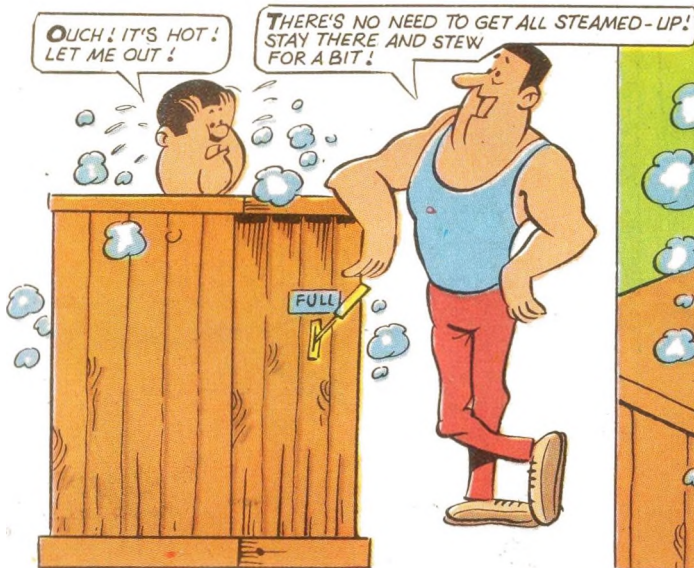


KNOCK! **EEEE!**



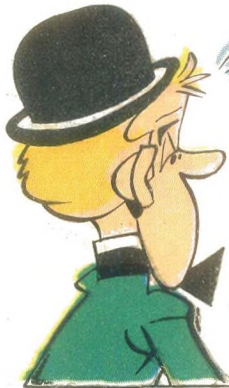






OLLY! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

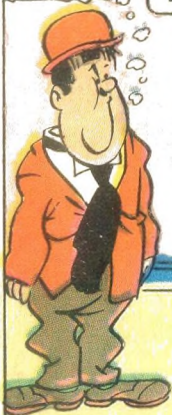
THEY'VE BEEN UP TO EVERYTHING! I'VE BEEN BIFFED AND BASHED AND STARVED AND STEWED....



BUT...

WE'VE LOST POUNDS PUTTING HIM THROUGH OUR MOST EXPENSIVE TREATMENT!

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE- LOOK!



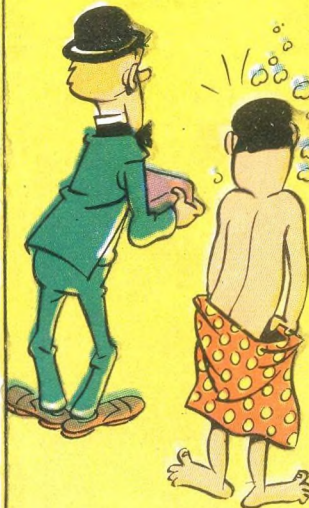
YOU'RE WELCOME TO THE MEAL ACROSS THE ROAD. I HAD TO PAY BECAUSE GRANDDAD HERE ORDERED IT. I DON'T CARE WHO EATS IT- AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T!

BUT I DO!



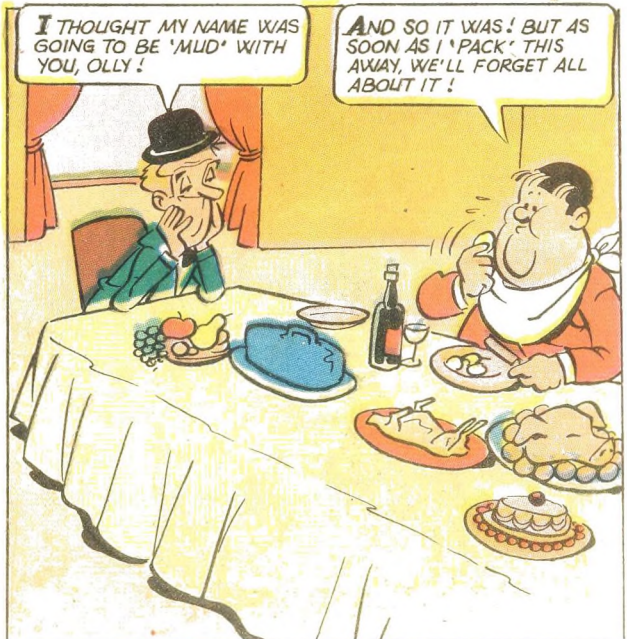
I'M SAMMY COHEN THE MANAGER AND THIS IS GRANDDAD SWINGER! I JUST CAUGHT HIM ABOUT TO TUCK INTO A TEN-COURSE MEAL IN RESTAURANT OPPOSITE!

OH, DEAR! AND WE THOUGHT THIS WAS...! PLEASE GET YOUR CLOTHES BACK ON, SIR!



I THOUGHT MY NAME WAS GOING TO BE 'MUD' WITH YOU, OLLY!

AND SO IT WAS! BUT AS SOON AS I 'PACK' THIS AWAY, WE'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT IT!





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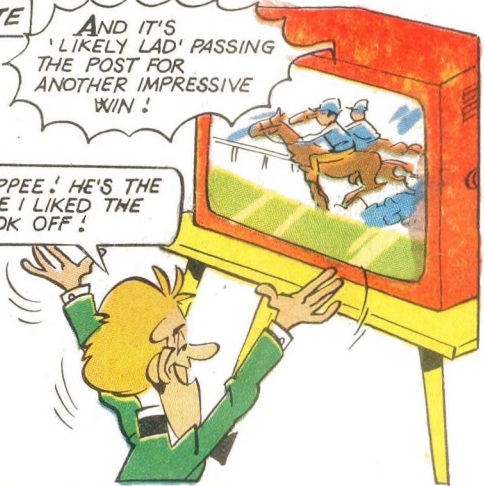
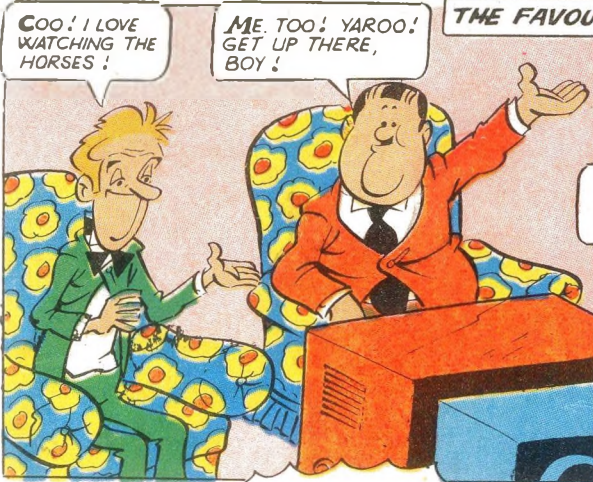
COO! I LOVE
WATCHING THE
HORSES!

ME, TOO! YAROO!
GET UP THERE,
BOY!

THE FAVOURITE

AND IT'S
'LIKELY LAD' PASSING
THE POST FOR
ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE
WIN!

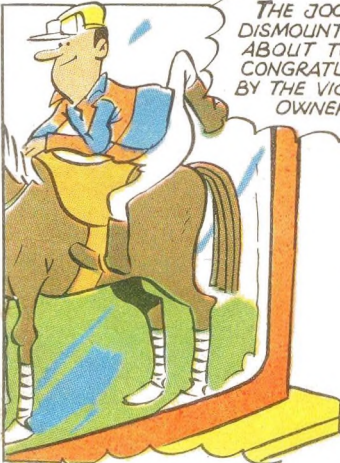
YIPPEE! HE'S THE
ONE I LIKED THE
LOOK OFF!



THE JOCKEY
DISMOUNTS AND IS
ABOUT TO BE
CONGRATULATED
BY THE VICTORIOUS
OWNER...

...THE
LOVELY LADY
ANNABELLE
SMYTHE!

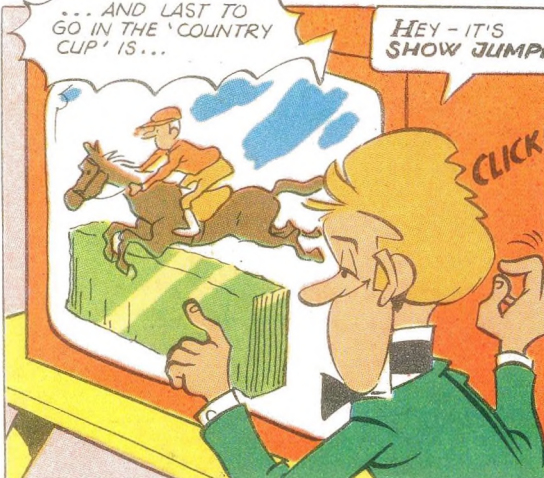
HUH! EVERYONE LOVES A WINNER -
ESPECIALLY THE LADIES, IT SEEMS!
THAT'S THE LAST RACE. SEE WHAT'S ON
THE OTHER CHANNEL, STANLEY?

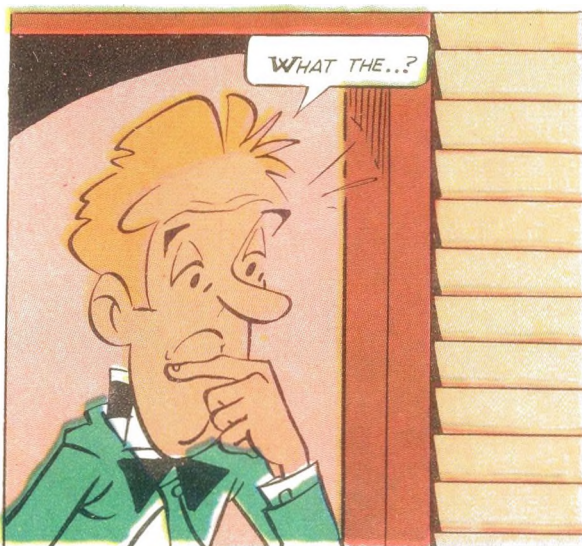
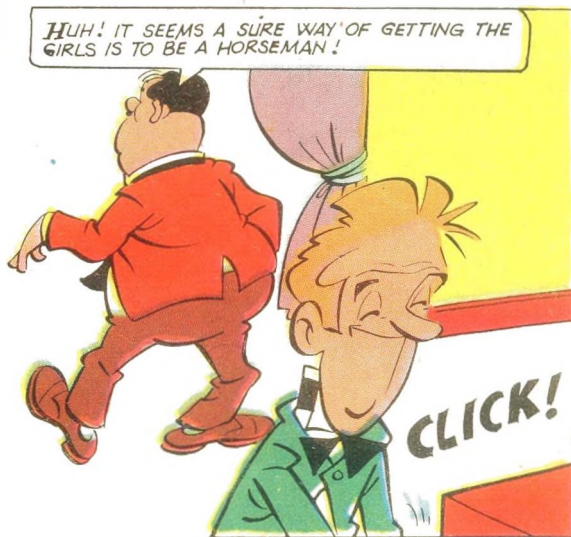
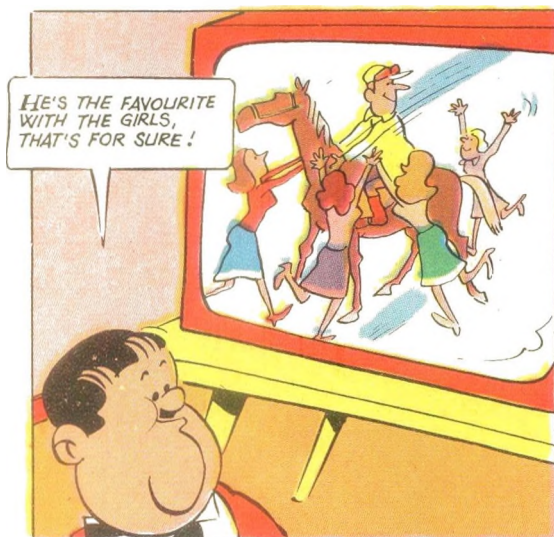
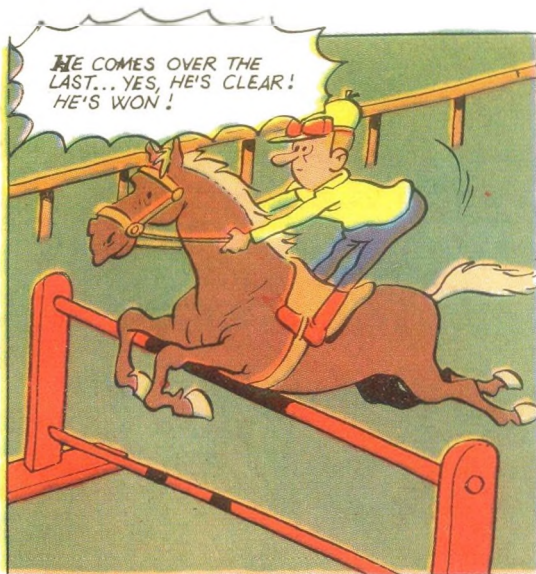
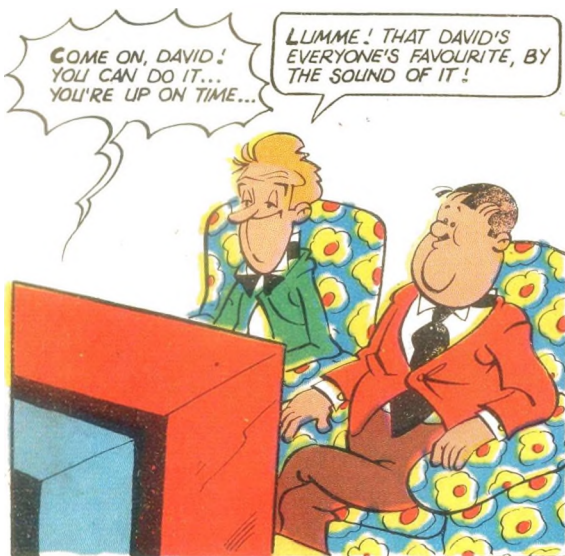


... AND LAST TO
GO IN THE 'COUNTRY
CUP' IS...

HEY - IT'S
SHOW JUMPING!

AND THEY'RE
SAFELY OVER THE
FENCE. JUST TWO
TO JUMP...

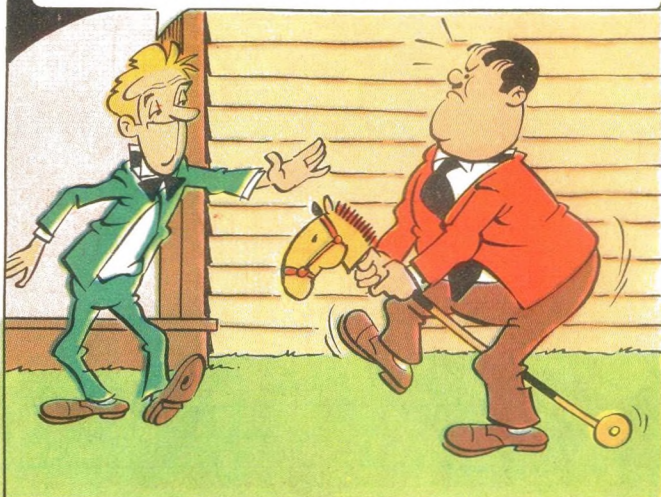




YEA, YEA, GET UP THERE, BOY!



OH, BOY! I DON'T THINK YOU'LL HAVE QUITE THE SAME EFFECT WITH THE LADIES RIDING A **HOBBY HORSE**, OLLY!

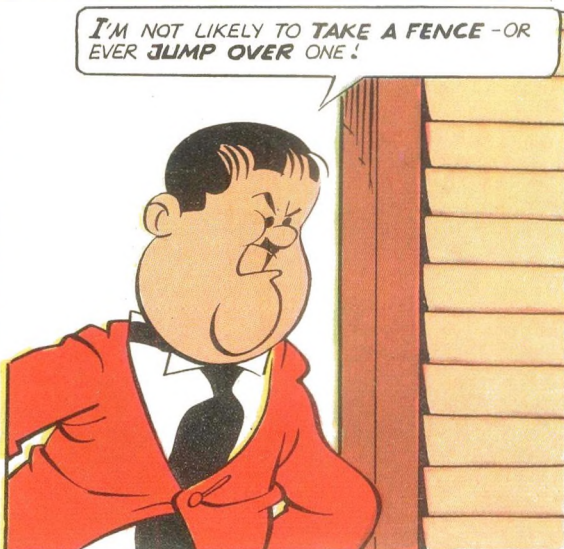


HUH!

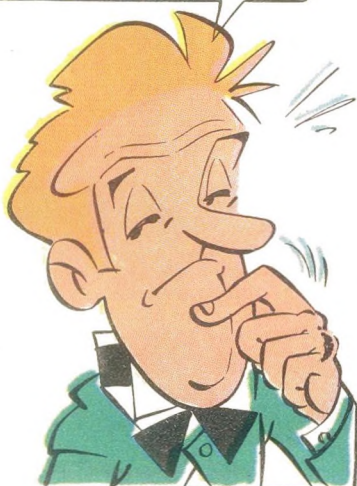
COME ON, OLLY - DON'T TAKE OFFENCE!



I'M NOT LIKELY TO TAKE A FENCE - OR EVER **JUMP OVER ONE!**

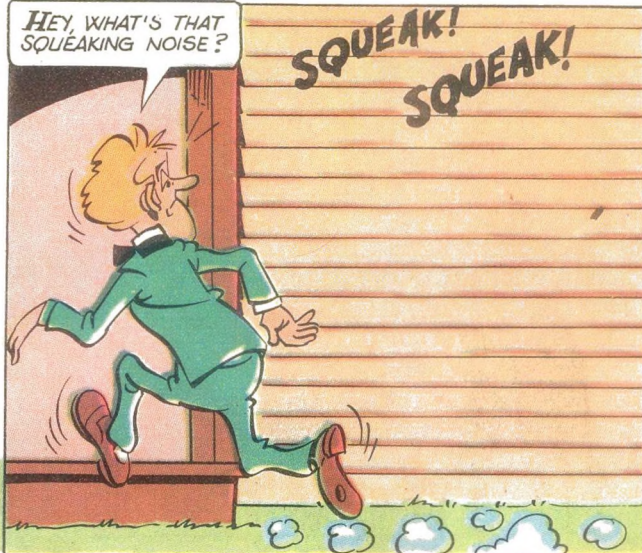


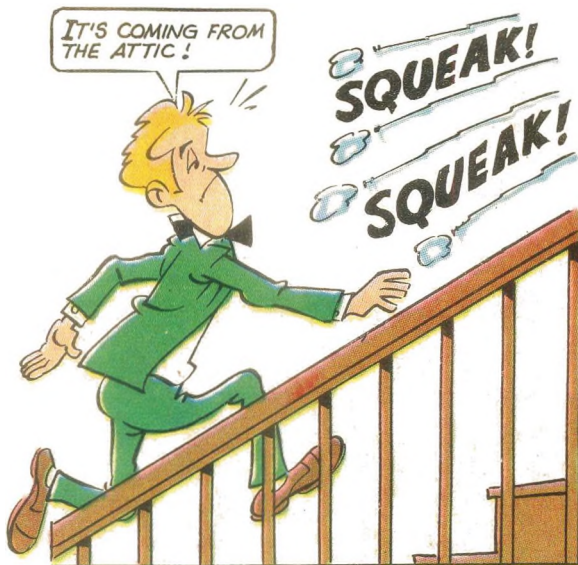
IT'S AT TIMES LIKE THESE I WISH I WASN'T **SADDLED** WITH OLLY!



HEY, WHAT'S THAT **SQUEAKING** NOISE?

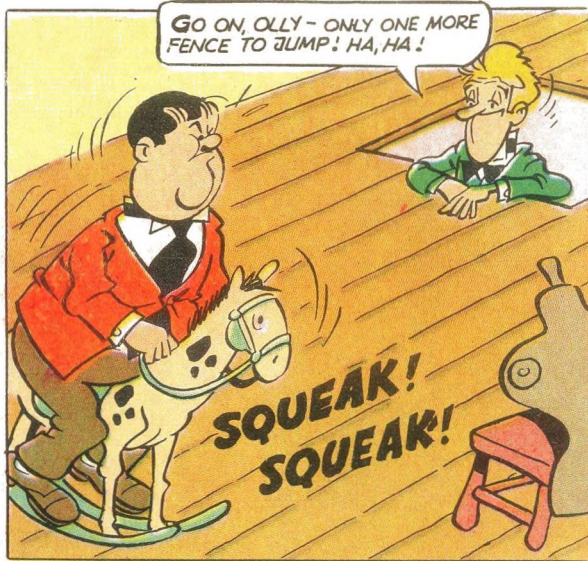
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!





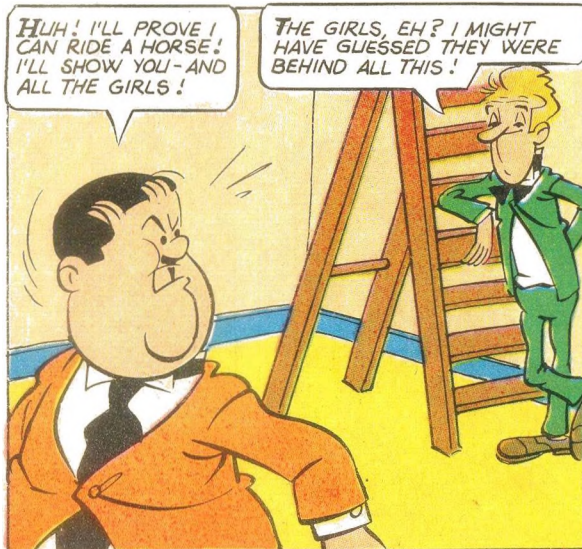
IT'S COMING FROM THE ATTIC!

SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!



GO ON, OLLY - ONLY ONE MORE FENCE TO JUMP! HA, HA!

SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!



HUH! I'LL PROVE I CAN RIDE A HORSE! I'LL SHOW YOU - AND ALL THE GIRLS!

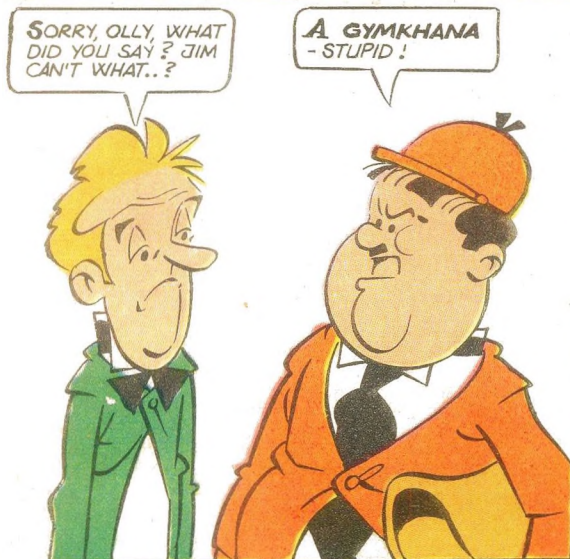
THE GIRLS, EH? I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED THEY WERE BEHIND ALL THIS!



AND SURE ENOUGH, A FEW DAYS LATER...

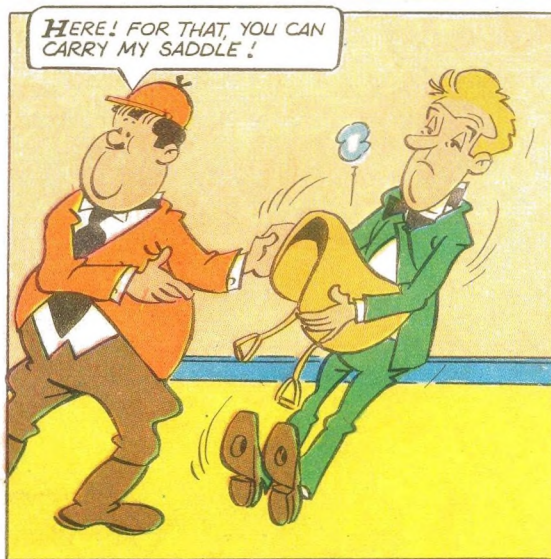
LUMME, OLLY, ARE YOU GOING TO A FANCY DRESS PARTY?

NO, A GYMKHANA!

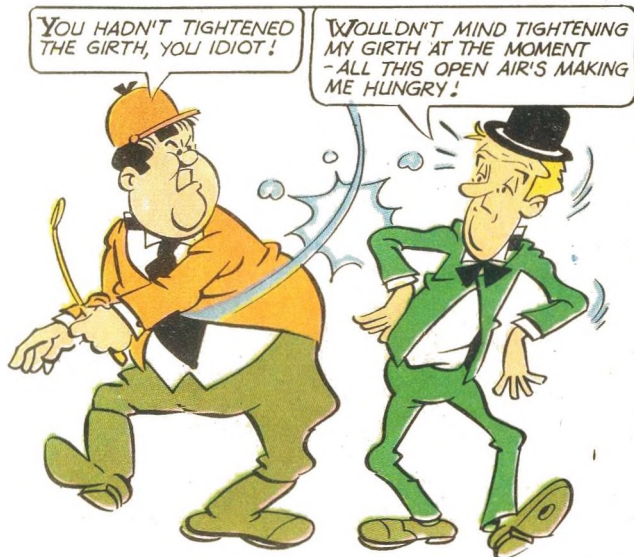
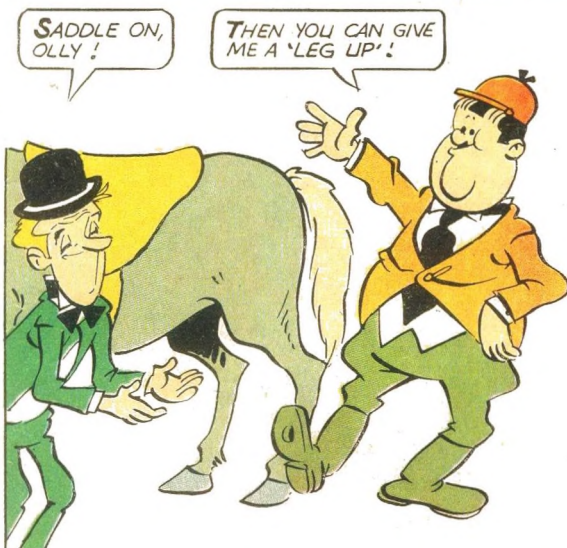
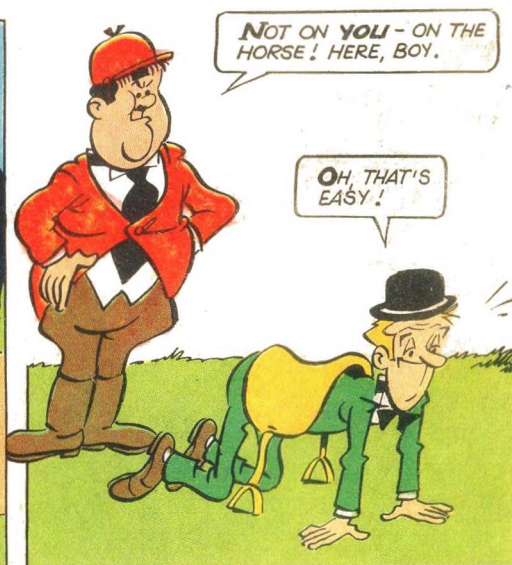
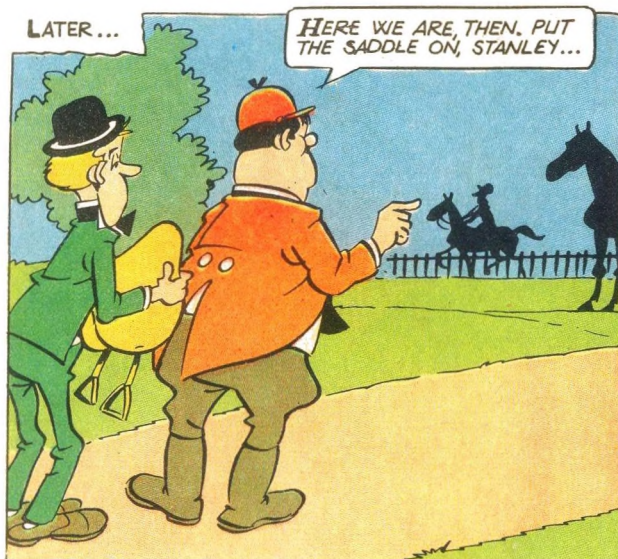


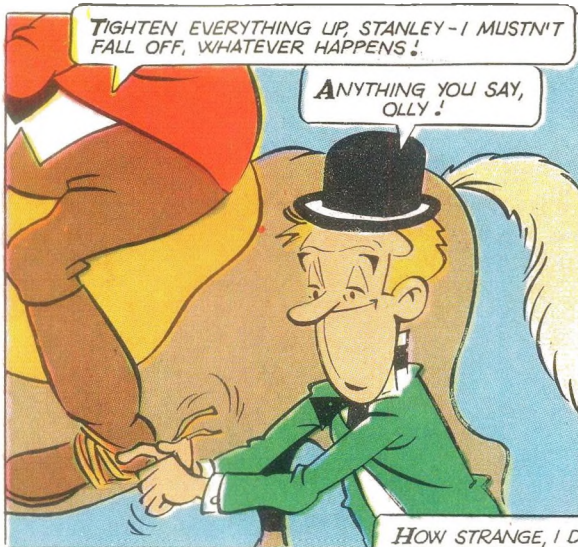
SORRY, OLLY, WHAT DID YOU SAY? JIM CAN'T WHAT...?

A GYMKHANA - STUPID!



HERE! FOR THAT, YOU CAN CARRY MY SADDLE!





TIGHTEN EVERYTHING UP, STANLEY-I MUSTN'T FALL OFF, WHATEVER HAPPENS!

ANYTHING YOU SAY, OLLY!

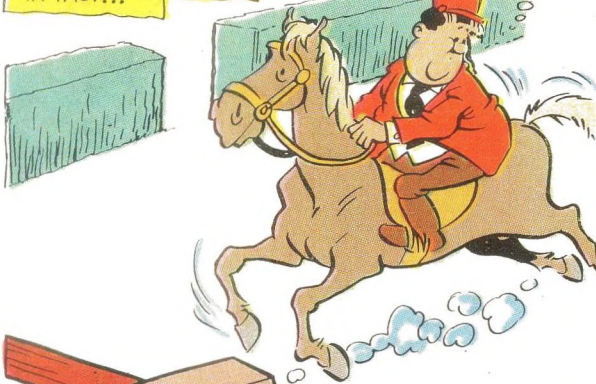
AND, AT LAST...

THE NEXT TO JUMP IS MISTER OLIVER HARDY...

GOOD LUCK, OLLY -YOU WON'T COME OFF!

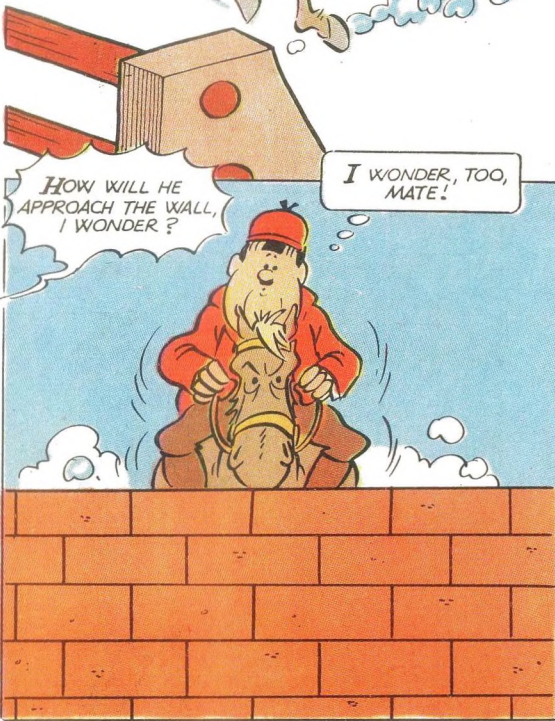
HOW STRANGE, I DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO MOVE MY FEET!

OLLY DIDN'T EITHER, IN FACT...



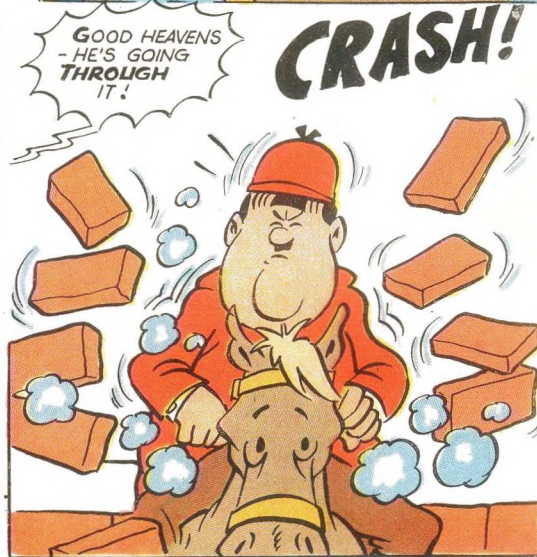
THEN...

HE LOOKS RATHER UNSTEADY BUT HE'S STILL ABOARD!



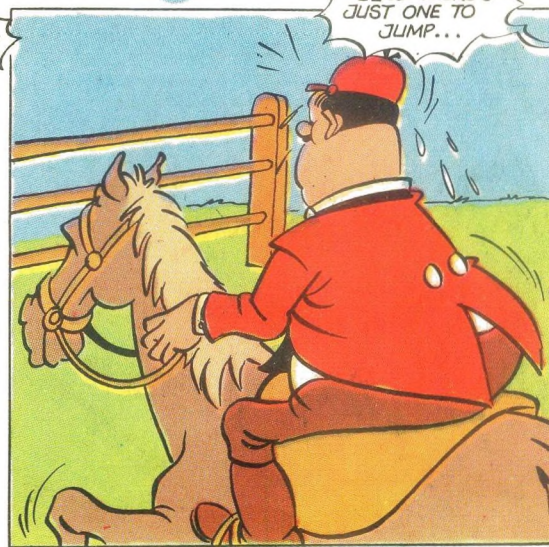
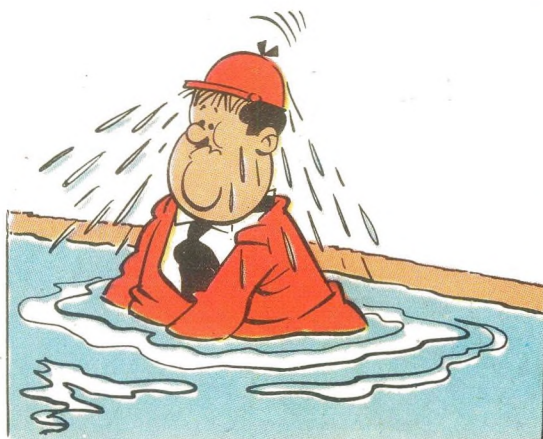
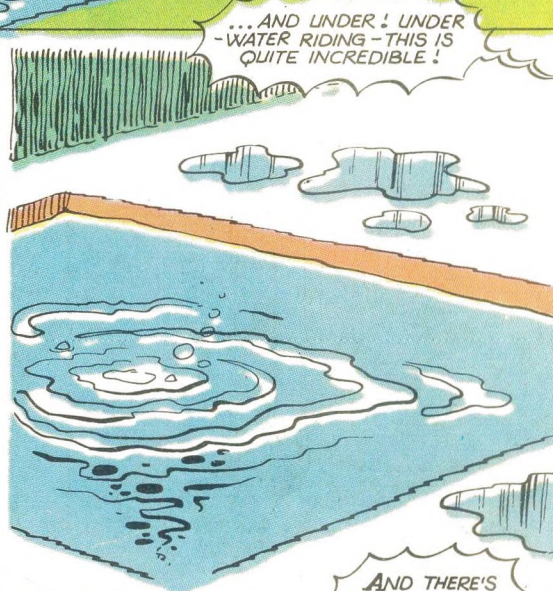
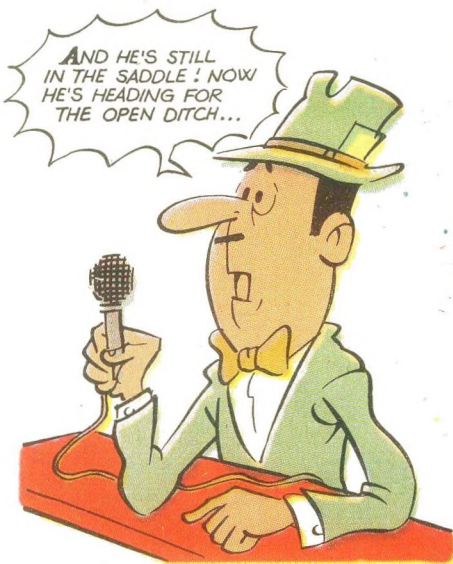
HOW WILL HE APPROACH THE WALL, I WONDER?

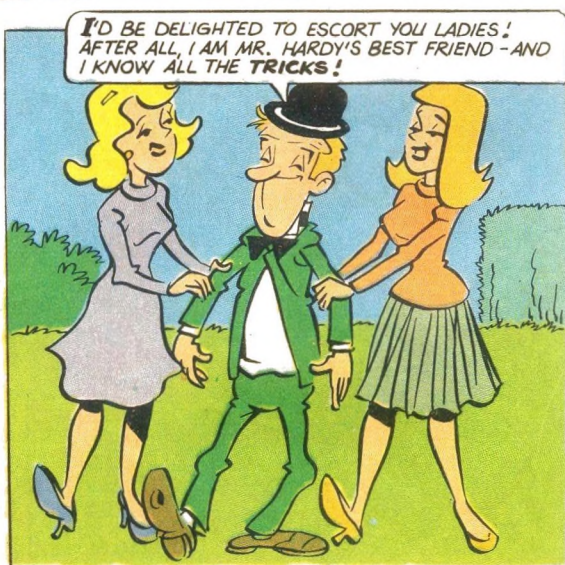
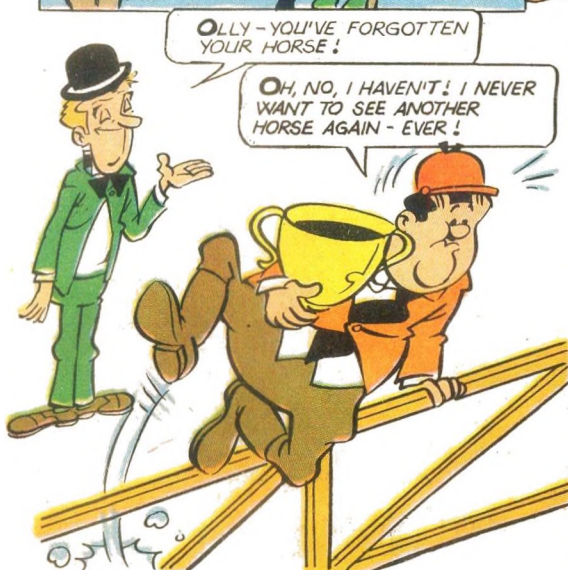
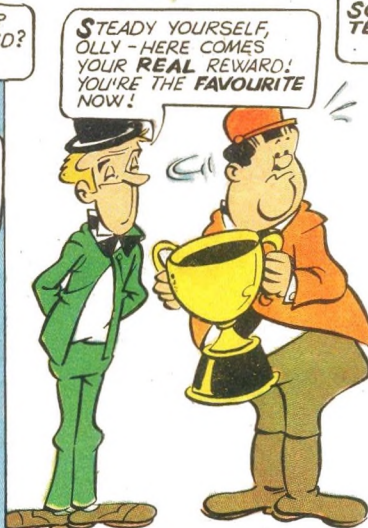
I WONDER, TOO, MATE!



GOOD HEAVENS - HE'S GOING THROUGH IT!

CRASH!

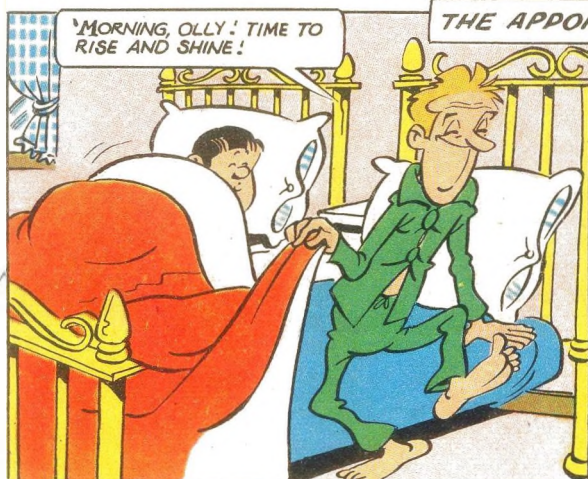






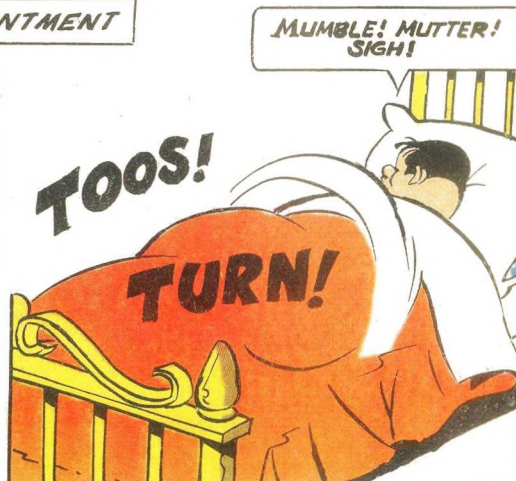
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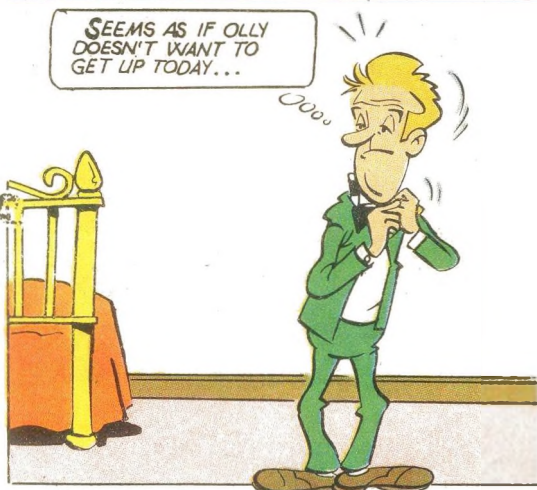
'MORNING, OLLY! TIME TO RISE AND SHINE!

THE APPOINTMENT

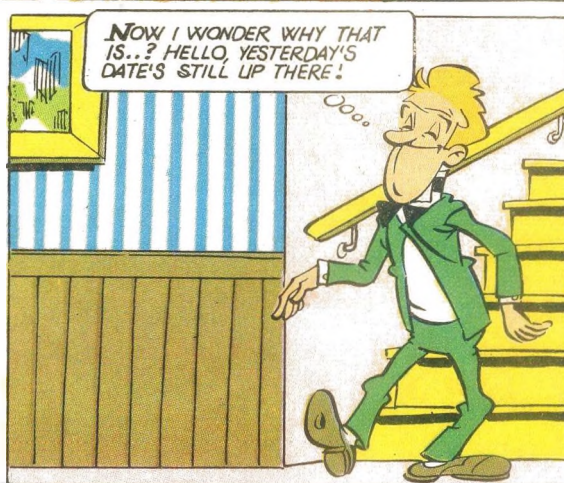


MUMBLE! MUTTER!
SIGH!

TOOS!
TURN!



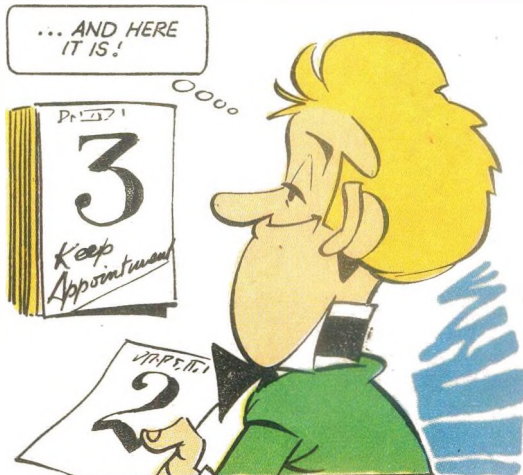
SEEMS AS IF OLLY
DOESN'T WANT TO
GET UP TODAY...



NOW I WONDER WHY THAT
IS...? HELLO, YESTERDAY'S
DATE'S STILL UP THERE!

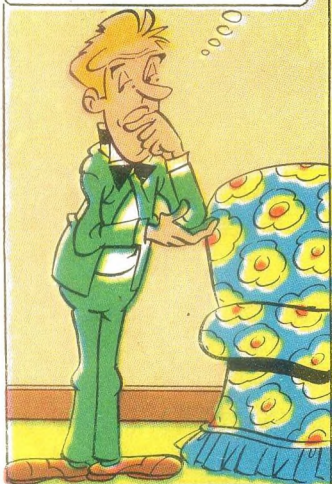


THERE MUST BE A REASON
FOR OLLY'S BEHAVIOUR, I
SUPPOSE...

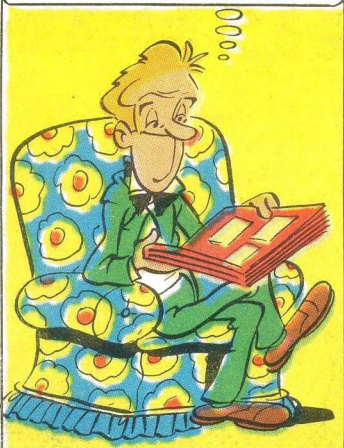


... AND HERE
IT IS!

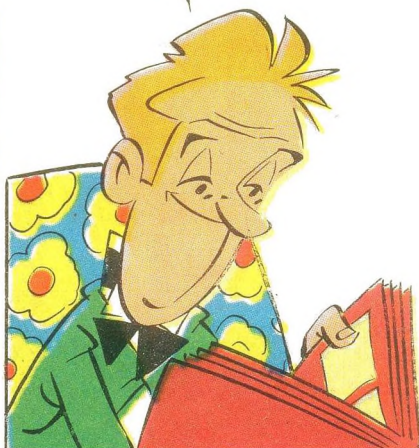
NOW I WONDER WHO THAT COULD BE WITH?



MAYBE THIS PHOTO ALBUM WILL TELL ME. AFTER ALL, MOST OF OLLY'S FRIENDS AND RELATIONS ARE IN HERE!



NOW LET'S SEE...

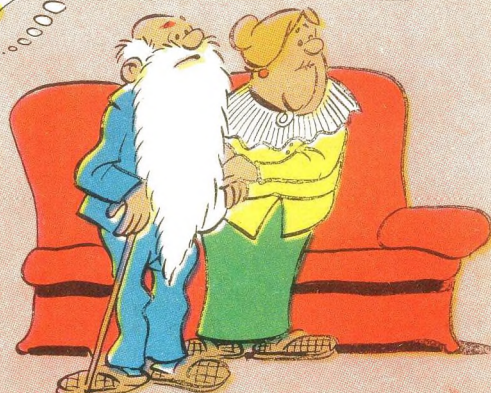


OF COURSE - HIS MUM AND DAD! HE HASN'T SEEN THEM FOR AGES...

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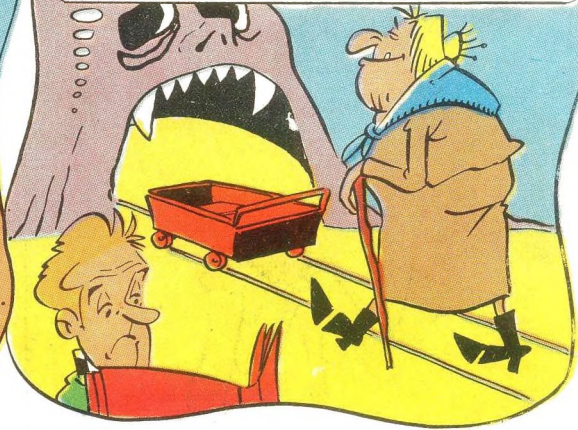
...PERHAPS THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'D BE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS OLD IF THEY WERE STILL ALIVE!

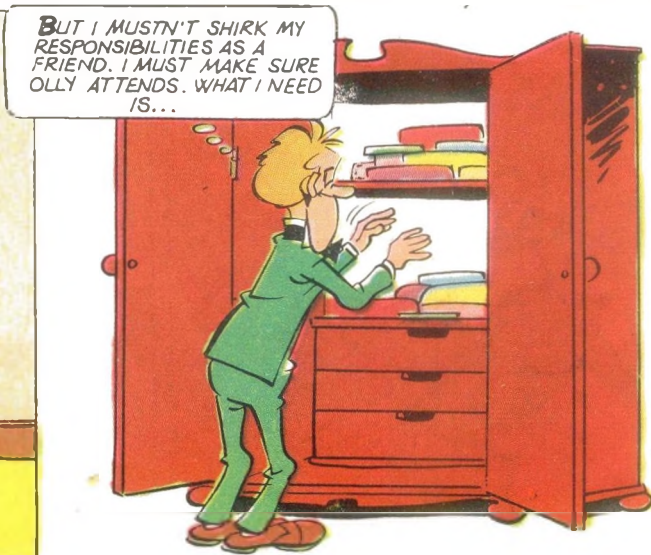
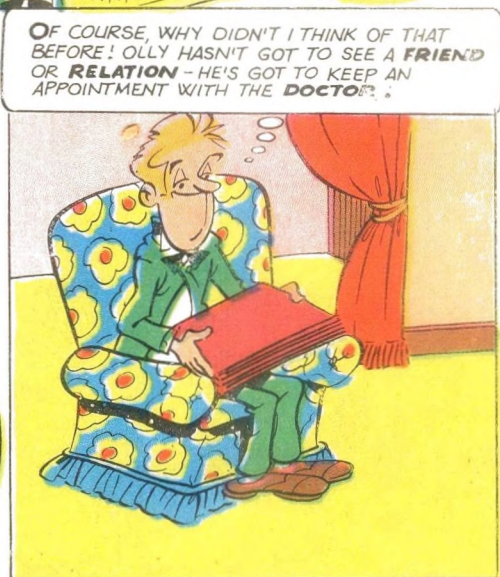
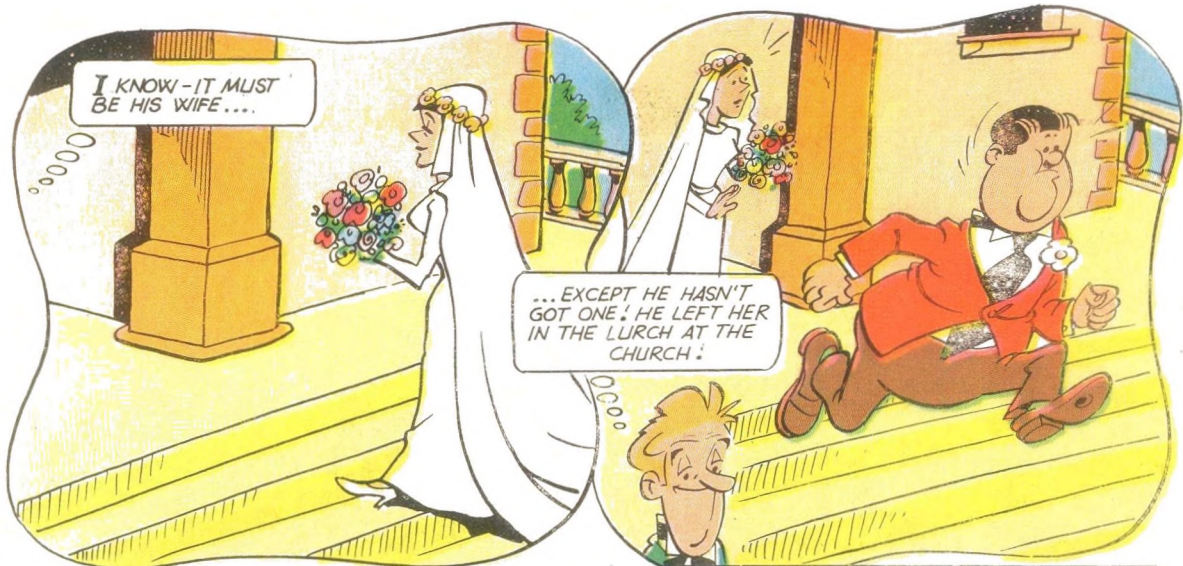


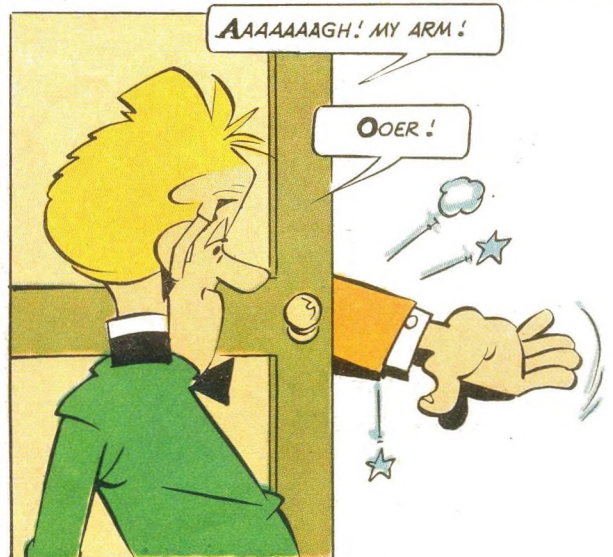
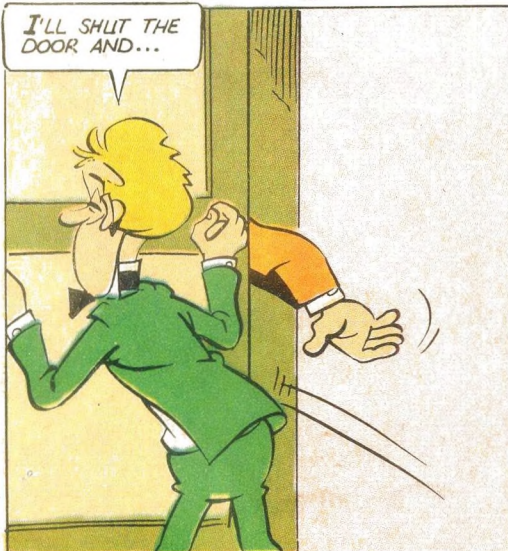
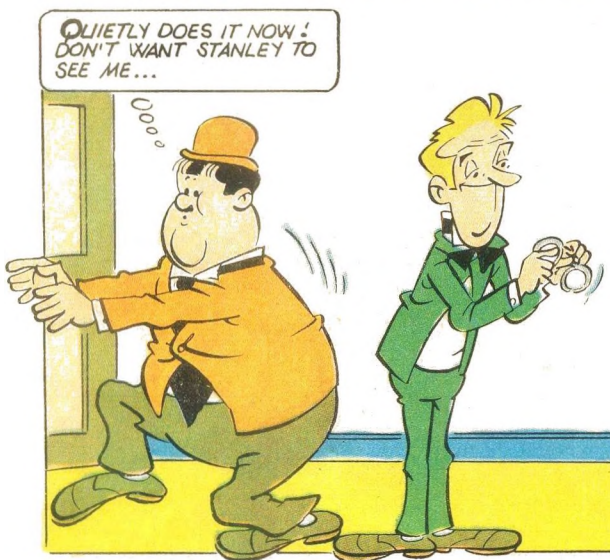
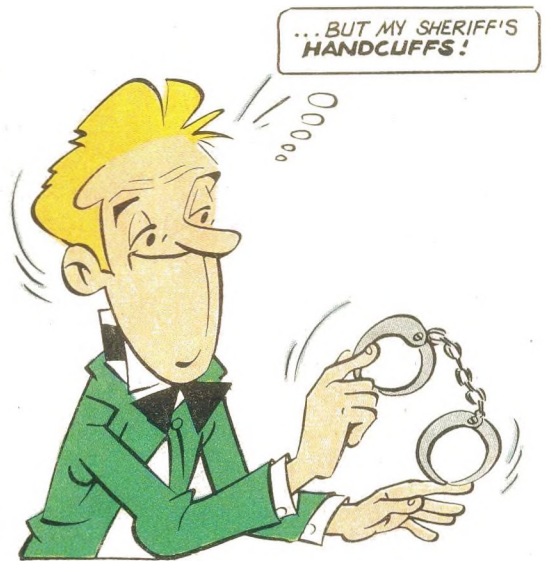
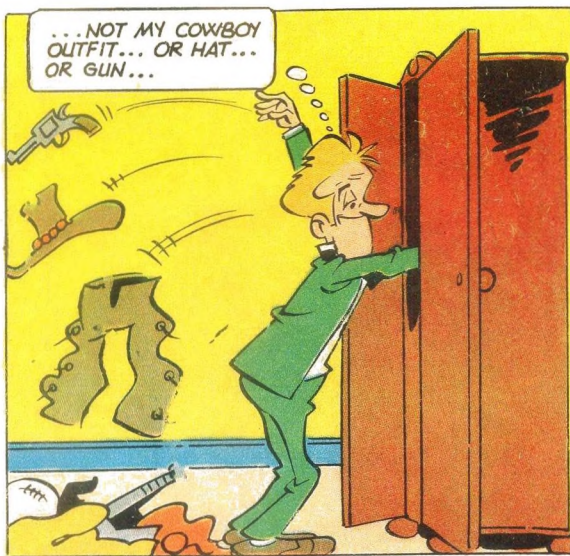
IT COULD BE HIS FIRST - EVER GIRLFRIEND...

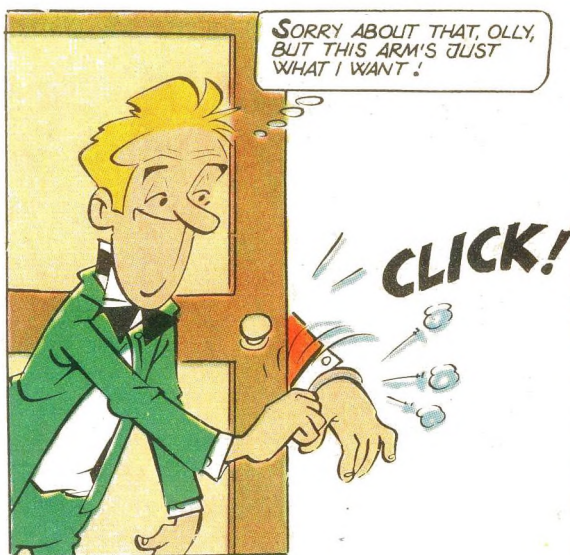


...BUT SHE GREW INTO A MONSTER AND GOT A JOB IN A FAIRGROUND HOUSE OF HORROR! IF OLLY WAS GOING TO SEE HER, HE WOULDN'T BE SLEEPING SOUNDLY - HE'S BE HAVING NIGHTMARES!



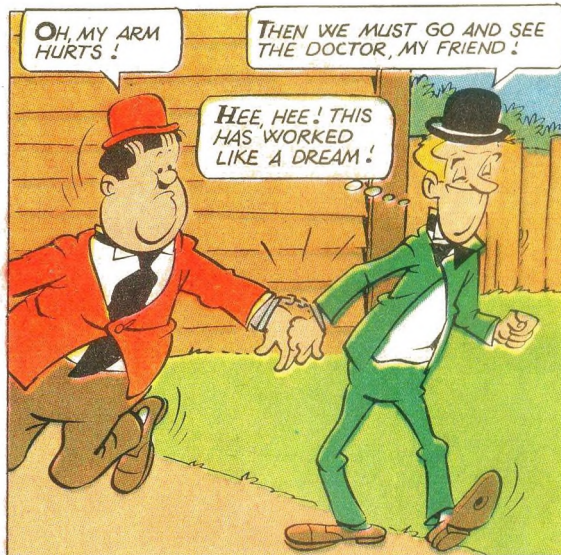






SORRY ABOUT THAT, OLLY, BUT THIS ARM'S JUST WHAT I WANT!

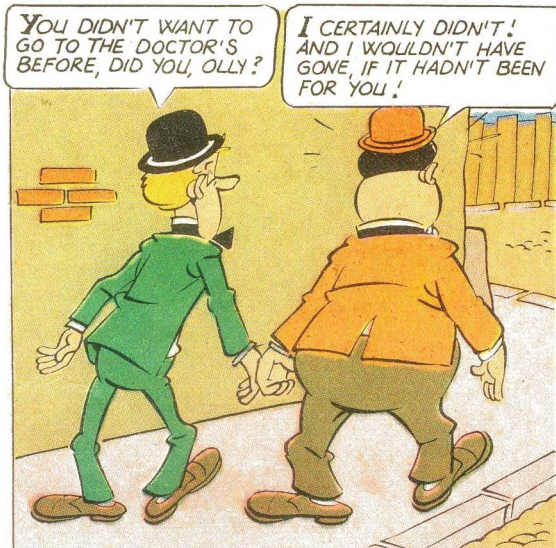
CLICK!



OH, MY ARM HURTS!

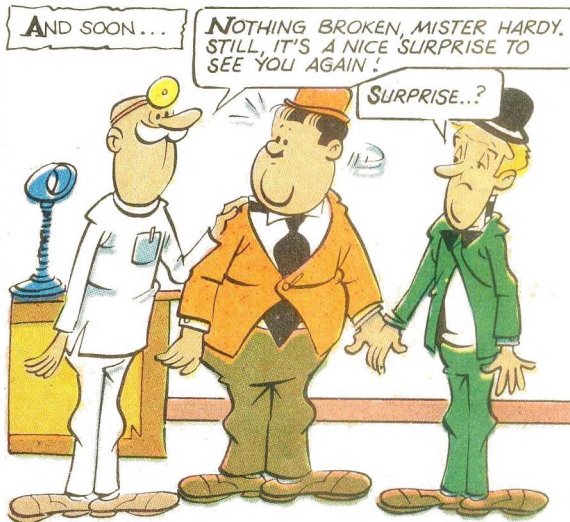
THEN WE MUST GO AND SEE THE DOCTOR, MY FRIEND!

HEE, HEE! THIS HAS WORKED LIKE A DREAM!



YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO THE DOCTOR'S BEFORE, DID YOU, OLLY?

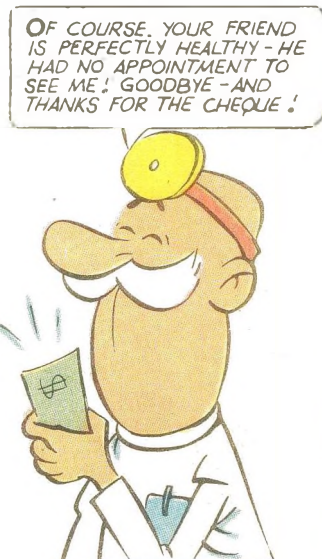
I CERTAINLY DIDN'T! AND I WOULDN'T HAVE GONE, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU!



AND SOON...

NOTHING BROKEN, MISTER HARDY. STILL, IT'S A NICE SURPRISE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

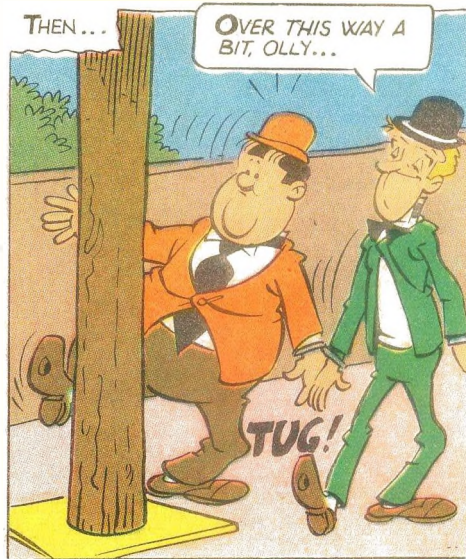
SURPRISE...?



OF COURSE, YOUR FRIEND IS PERFECTLY HEALTHY - HE HAD NO APPOINTMENT TO SEE ME! GOODBYE - AND THANKS FOR THE CHEQUE!



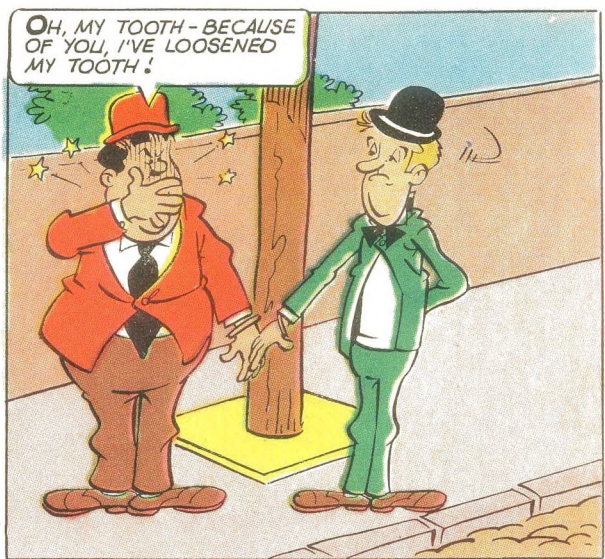
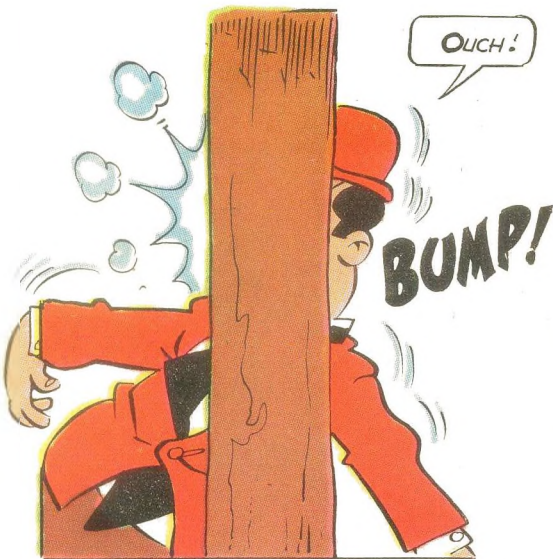
I WONDER WHO IT WAS OLLY HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH?



THEN...

OVER THIS WAY A BIT, OLLY...

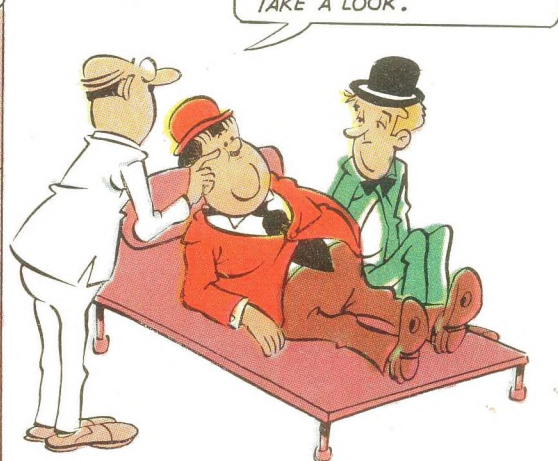
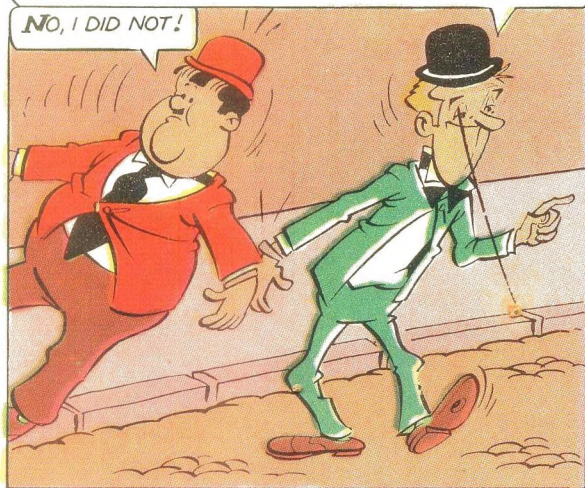
TUG!



THEN IT'S THE DENTIST FOR YOU, MY FRIEND. I BET YOU DIDN'T INTEND VISITING HIM, EITHER, DID YOU?

AND SOON...

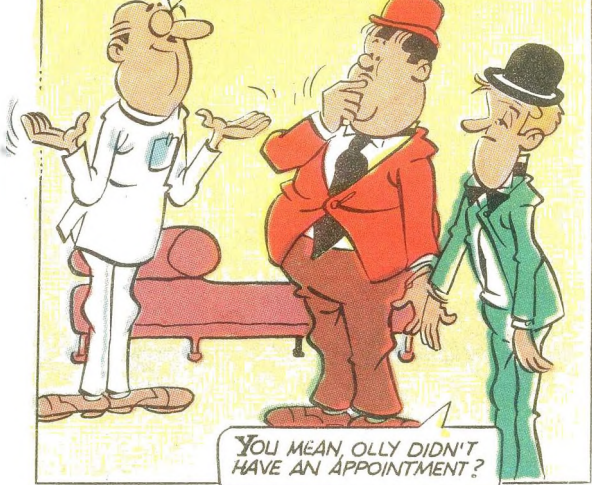
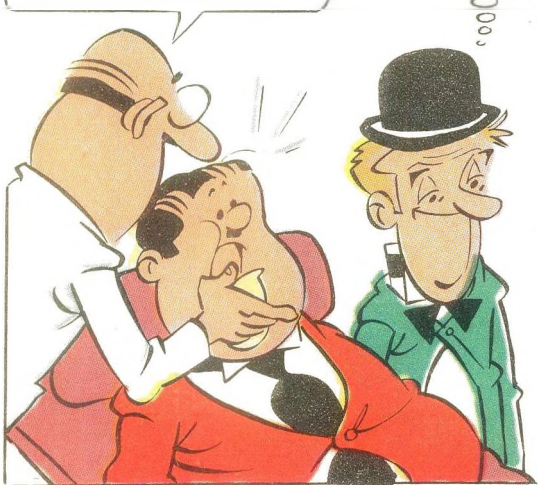
JUST YOU LIE DOWN THERE, MISTER HARDY AND I'LL TAKE A LOOK.



AH, YES. HOW NICE OF YOUR FRIEND TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

I'VE GOT NO OPTION, MATE!

THERE YOU ARE, SIR. PITY YOU HAD TO CALL IN, AS IT'S STILL SOME TIME BEFORE YOUR NEXT CHECK-UP!



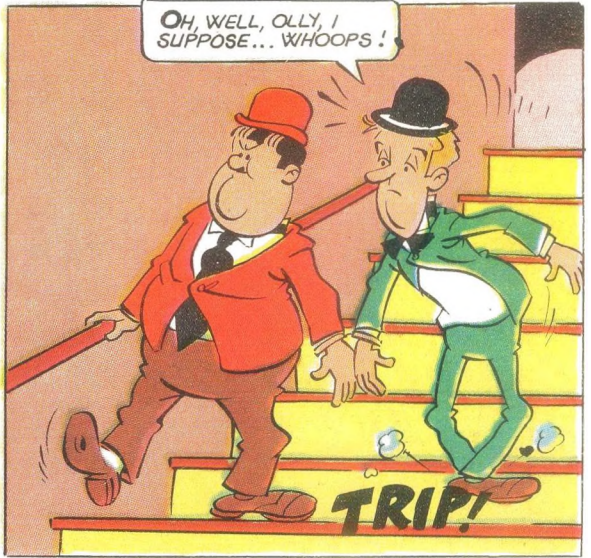
GOOD HEAVENS, NO! PLEASE PAY MY
RECEPTIONIST ON YOUR WAY OUT!
GOOD DAY!



STEADY... OUCH!
MY FOOT!



OH, WELL, OLLY, I
SUPPOSE... WHOOPS!



FOOT... OF COURSE, I SHOULD HAVE
KNOW! COME ON, OLLY - I'M TAKING
YOU TO THE **CHIROPODIST!**

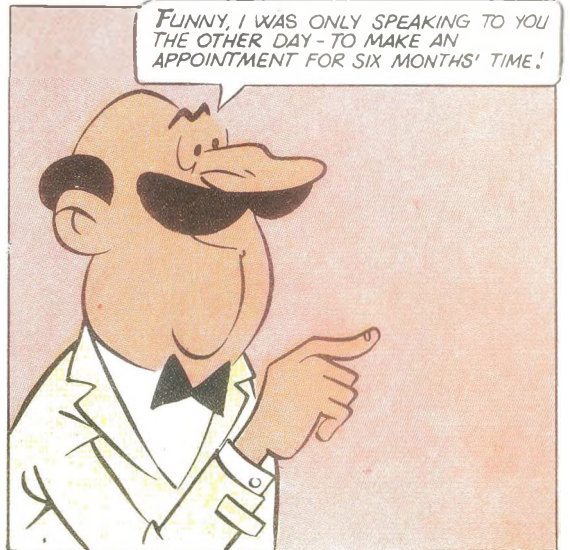


AND...

JUST A LITTLE BRUISED,
MISTER HARDY!

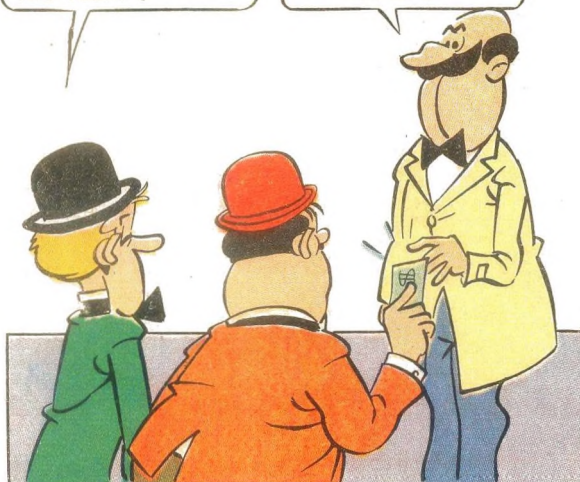


FUNNY, I WAS ONLY SPEAKING TO YOU
THE OTHER DAY - TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT FOR SIX MONTHS' TIME!



YOU MEAN, OLLY DIDN'T HAVE TO COME TO SEE YOU TODAY ?

CERTAINLY NOT. AH, THANK YOU, MISTER HARDY !



BACK HOME...

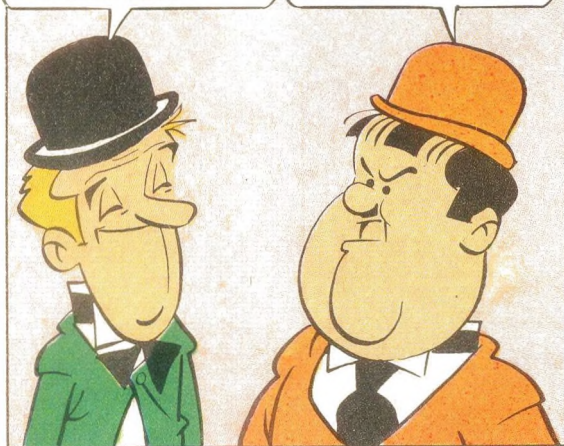
ALL RIGHT, OLLY I GIVE UP AND I'LL LET YOU GO. WHO DID YOU HAVE TO KEEP AN APPOINTMENT WITH TODAY ?

MY BANK MANAGER, STANLEY !

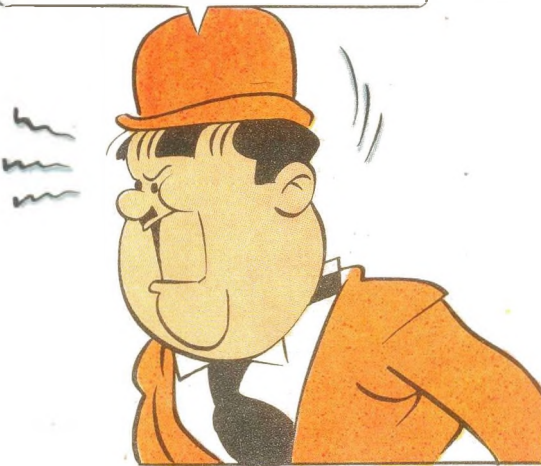


AH, NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GET UP. OVERDRAWN AGAIN, ARE YOU ?

I DIDN'T WANT TO GET UP BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW WHERE I WAS GOING...



... BECAUSE FOR ONCE, I'M NOT IN THE RED ! I WAS GOING TO ARRANGE TO INVEST SOME MONEY !



BUT THANKS TO YOU, HAVING HAD TO PAY THREE BILLS I WASN'T BANKING ON, I'M SKINT !

N-NOW STEADY, OLLY, DON'T LOSE YOUR TEMPER !



GRRR ! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS ! IF I CATCH YOU, YOU'LL NEED TO VISIT THE DOCTOR !





Larry Harmon's

Laurel & Hardy



AS USUAL, STAN AND OLLY WERE CONFRONTED BY BILLS, BILLS AND MORE BILLS...

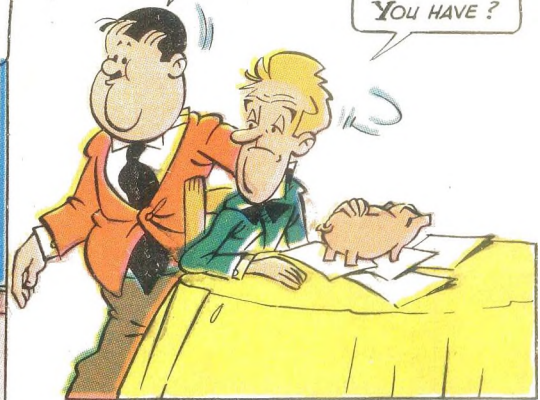
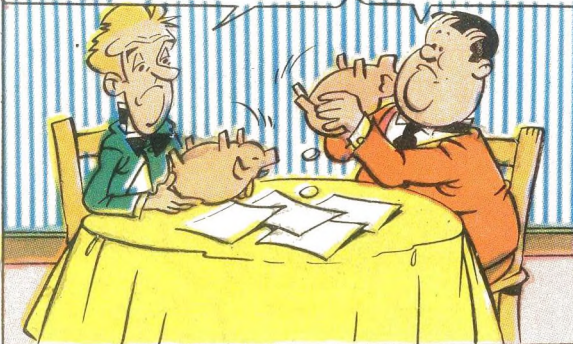
THE GAS BILL, TELEPHONE BILL, ELECTRICITY BILL, WATER BILL...

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

AND WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY **ONE** OF THEM!

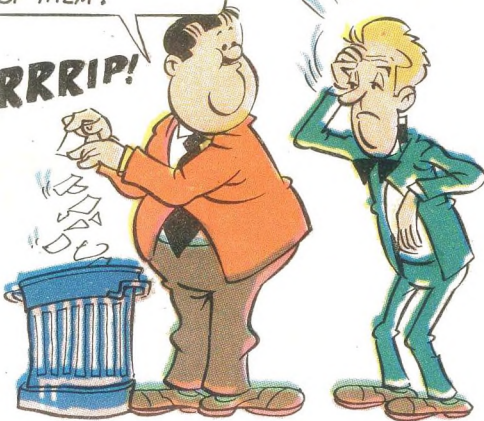
I'VE GOT THE ANSWER!

YOU HAVE?



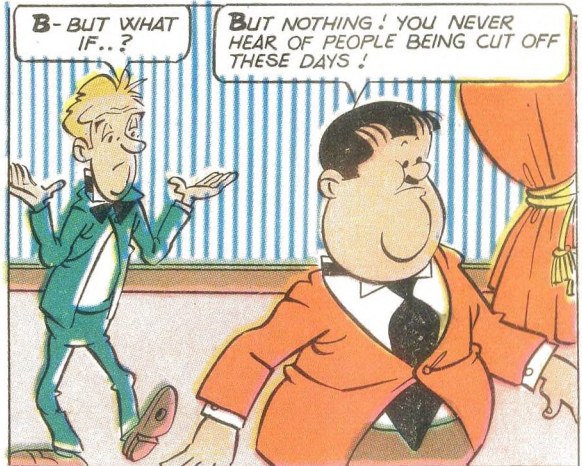
WE WON'T PAY ANY OF THEM!

RRRIP!



B- BUT WHAT IF...?

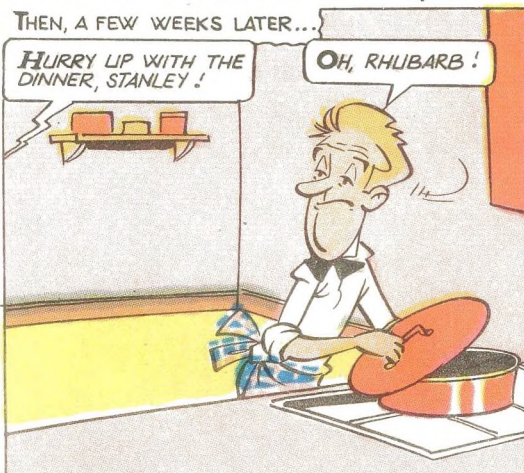
BUT NOTHING! YOU NEVER HEAR OF PEOPLE BEING CUT OFF THESE DAYS!



THEN, A FEW WEEKS LATER...

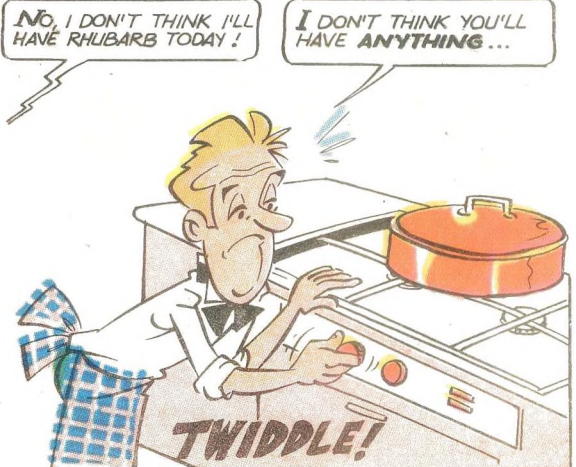
HURRY UP WITH THE DINNER, STANLEY!

OH, RHUBARB!

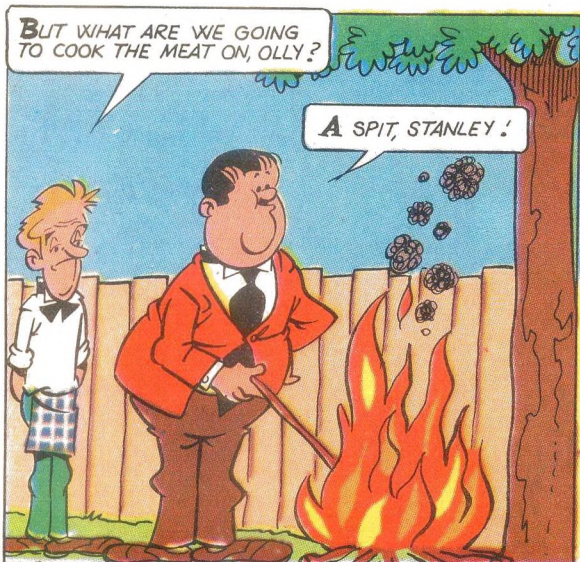
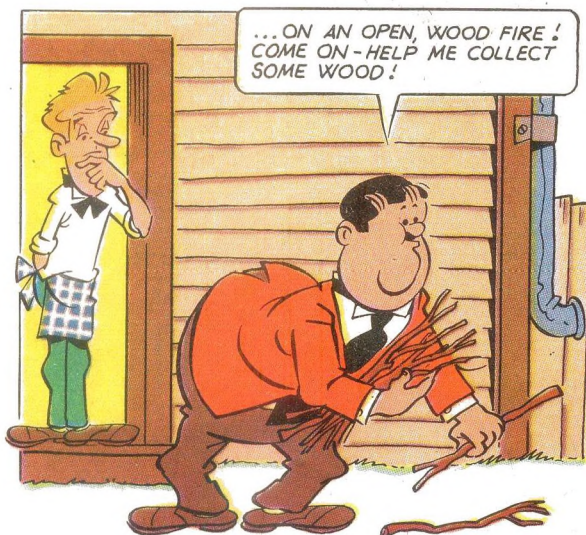
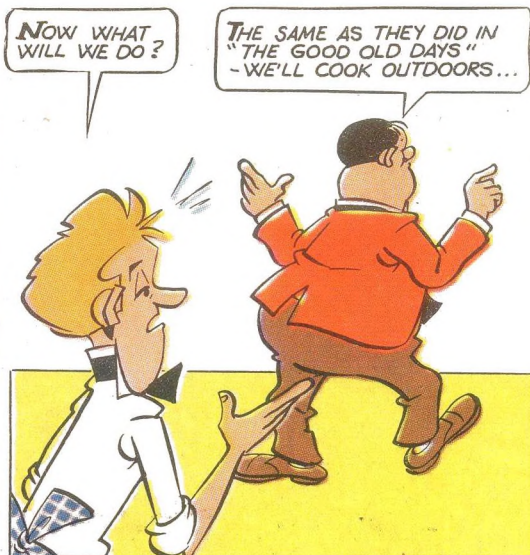
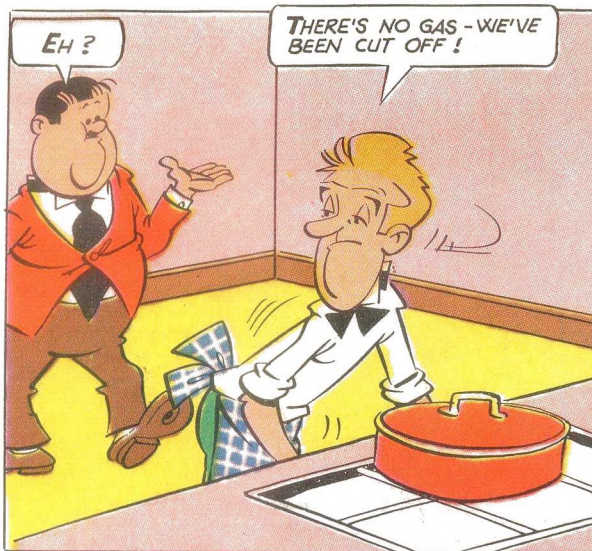


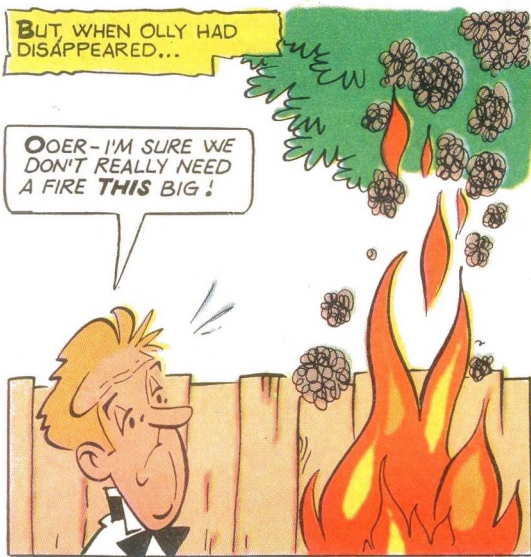
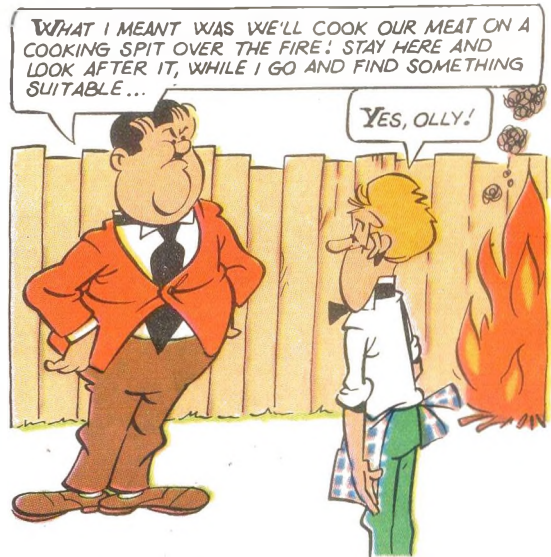
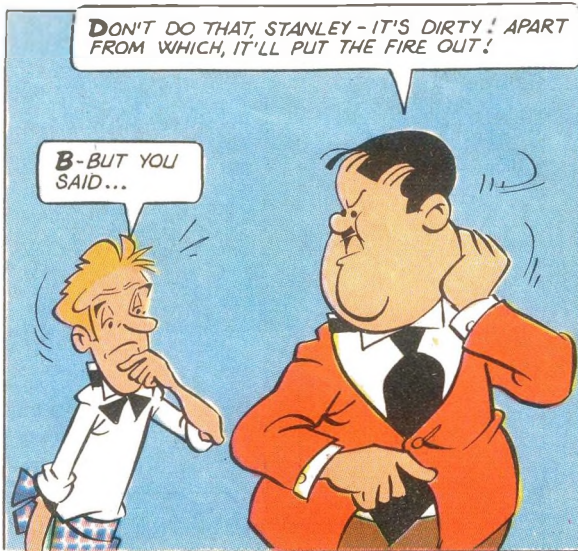
NO, I DON'T THINK I'LL HAVE RHUBARB TODAY!

I DON'T THINK YOU'LL HAVE **ANYTHING**...



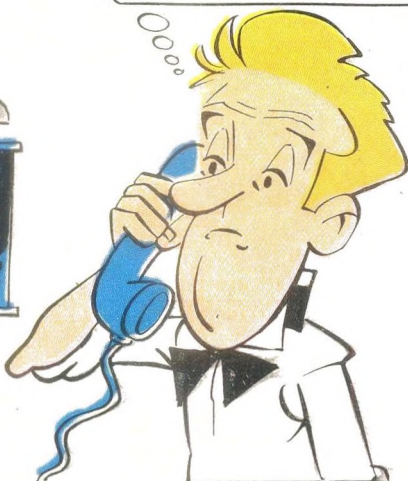
TWIDDLE!



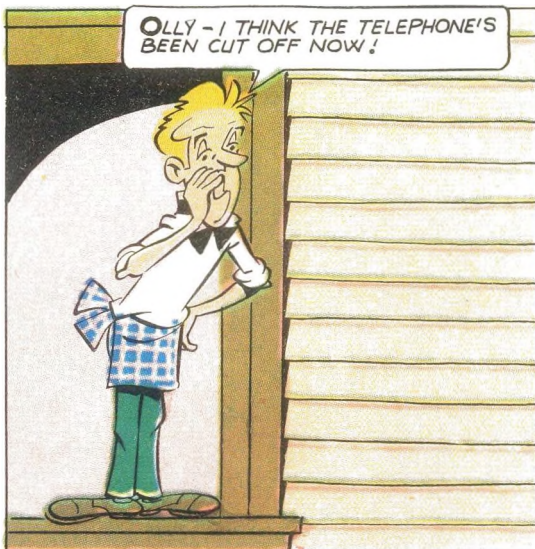


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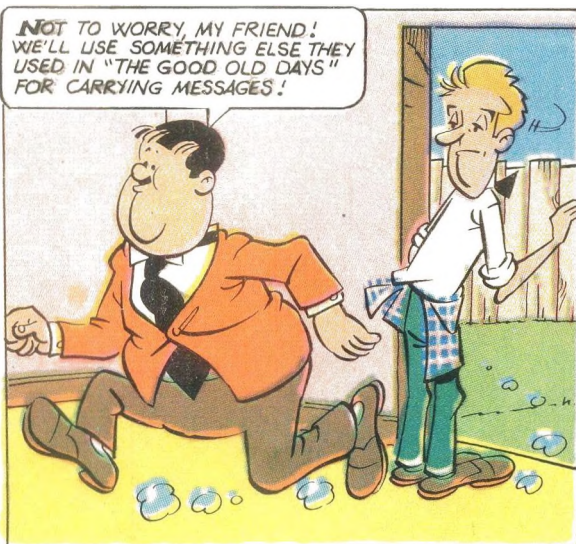
FUNNY! I CAN'T SEEM TO HEAR THE DIALLING TONE...



OLLY - I THINK THE TELEPHONE'S BEEN CUT OFF NOW!

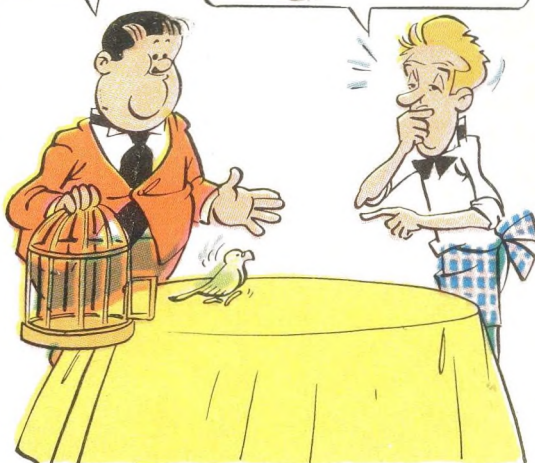


NOT TO WORRY, MY FRIEND! WE'LL USE SOMETHING ELSE THEY USED IN "THE GOOD OLD DAYS" FOR CARRYING MESSAGES!

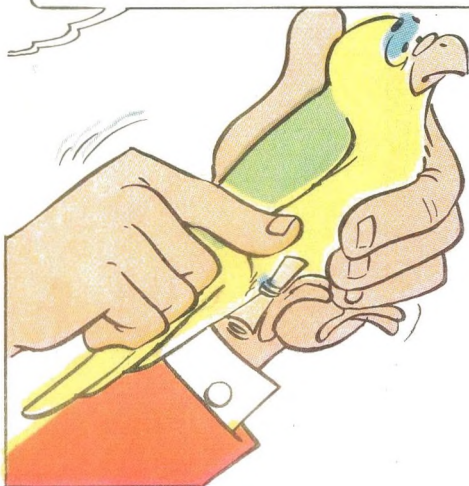


A CARRIER PIGEON - SEE?

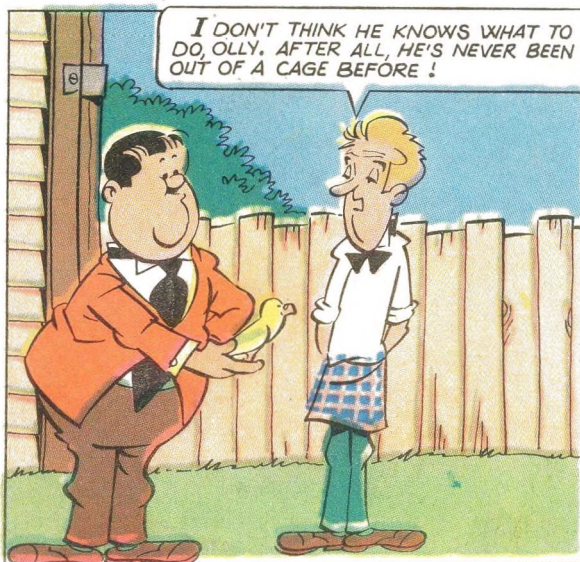
BUT JOEY'S NOT A CARRIER PIGEON, OLLY - HE'S A BUDGIE!

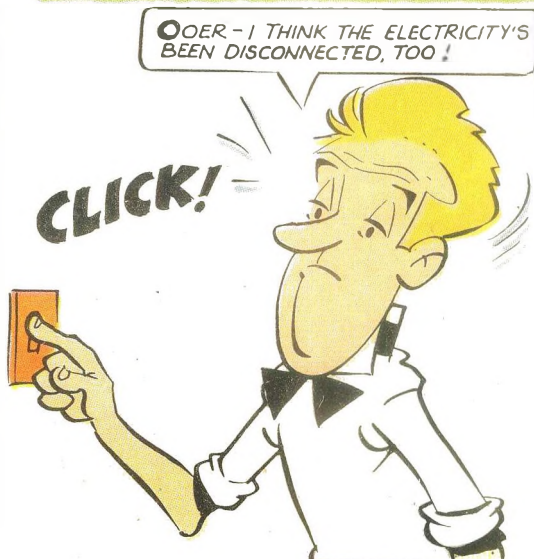
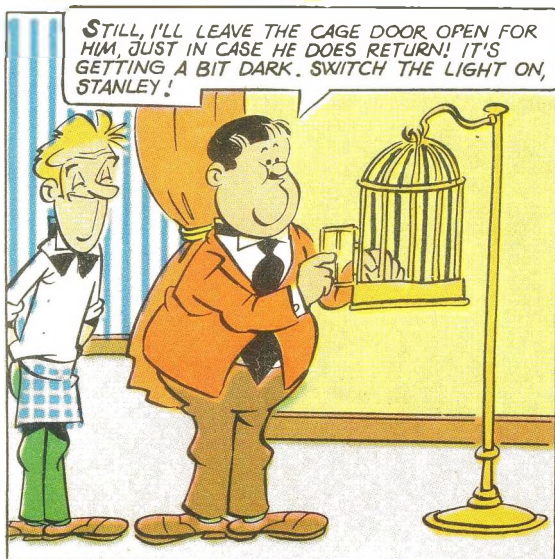
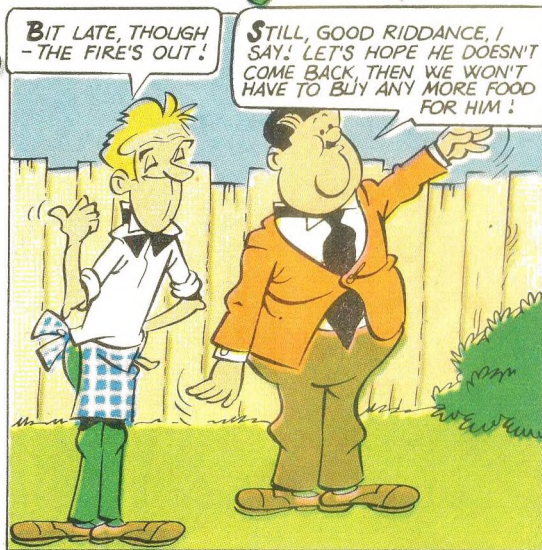
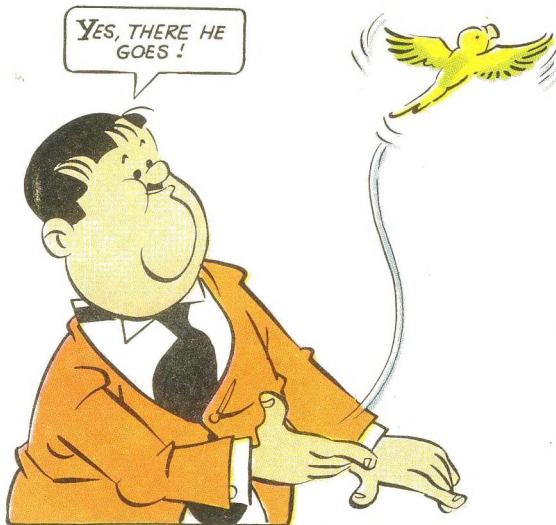
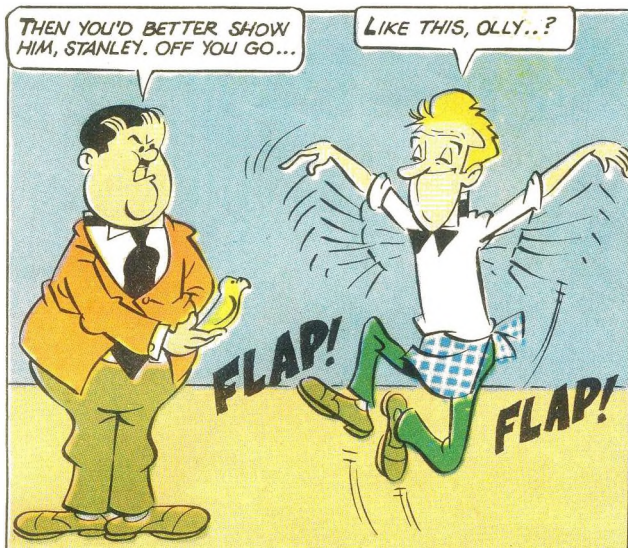


WHAT DOES IT MATTER? A BIRD'S A BIRD, ISN'T IT! HERE, TAKE THIS MESSAGE TO THE FIRE STATION, JOEY!

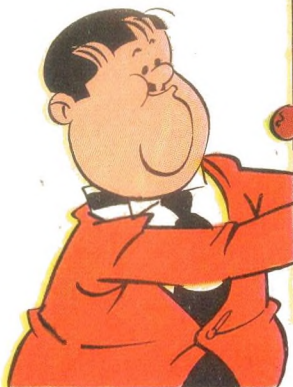


I DON'T THINK HE KNOWS WHAT TO DO, OLLY. AFTER ALL, HE'S NEVER BEEN OUT OF A CAGE BEFORE!

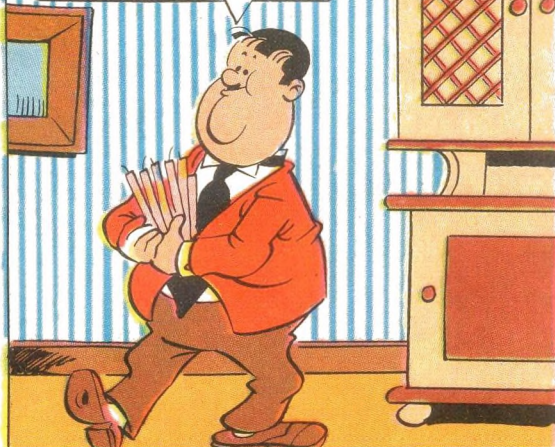




NEVER MIND. WE'LL DO WHAT THE DID IN "THE GOOD OLD DAYS" AT NIGHT...

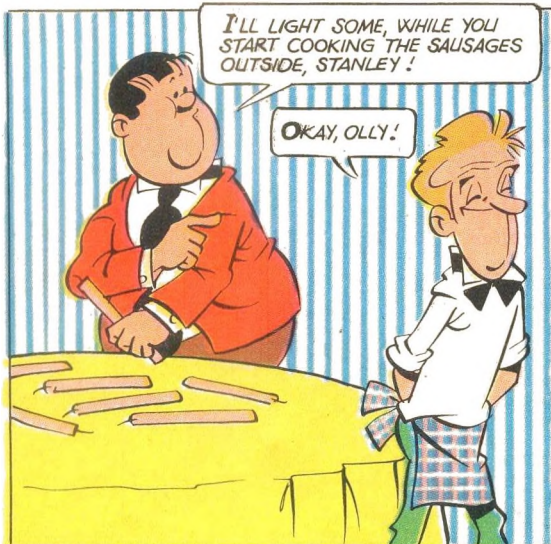


... AND USE CANDLES! REMEMBER, I BOUGHT THESE BOXES CHEAP LAST CHRISTMAS!



I'LL LIGHT SOME, WHILE YOU START COOKING THE SAUSAGES OUTSIDE, STANLEY!

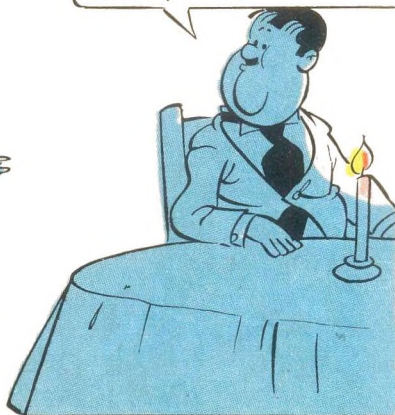
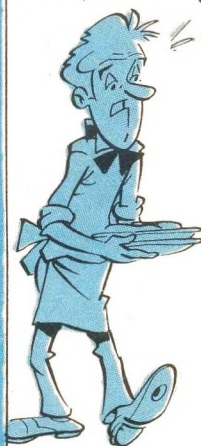
OKAY, OLLY!



AND SOON...

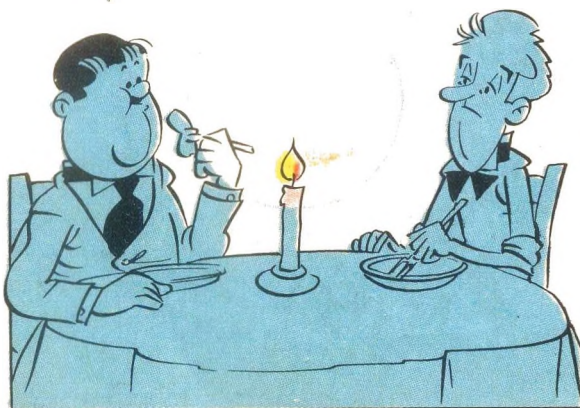
DINNER UP... LUMME! IT'S A BIT DARK, ISN'T IT?

IT'LL DO, STANLEY! AFTER ALL, WE DON'T WANT TO WASTE CANDLES, DO WE!



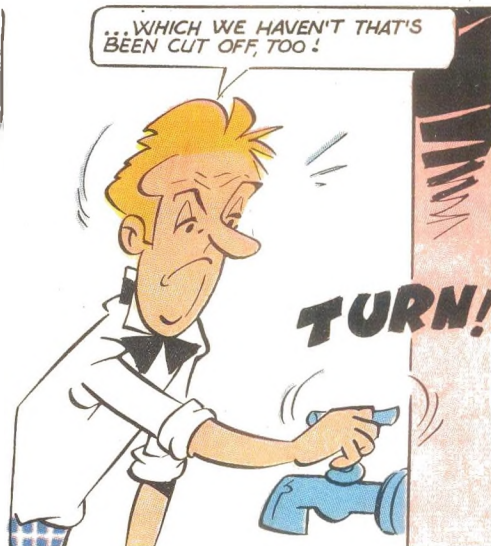
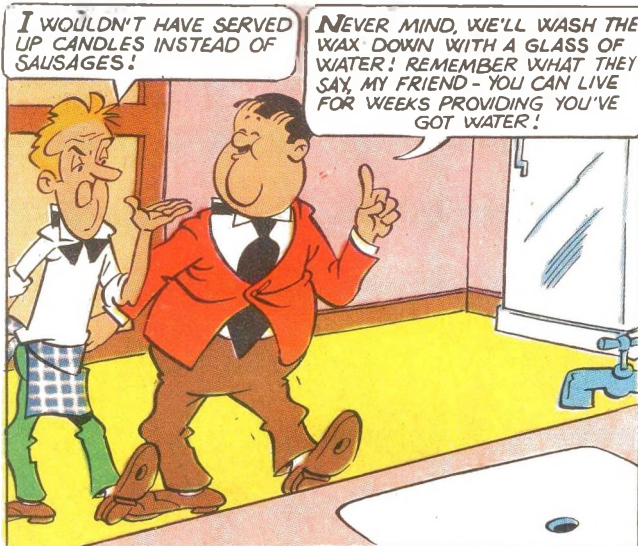
THE POTATOES TASTE DELICIOUS, BUT THE SAUSAGES ARE A BIT HARD, AREN'T THEY?

JUST WHAT I WAS THINKING! AND THERE'S A BIT OF STRING RUNNING THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF MINE...



HEY, THIS ISN'T A SAUSAGE I'M EATING AT ALL - BUT A **CANDLE**! REALLY, OLLY, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU'D HAVE GIVEN US A BIT MORE LIGHT...



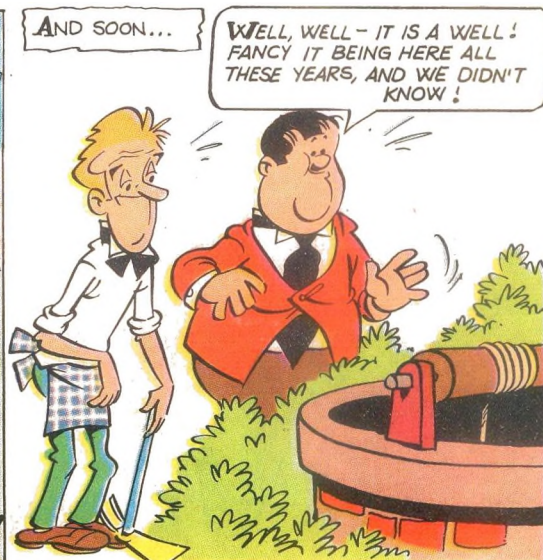
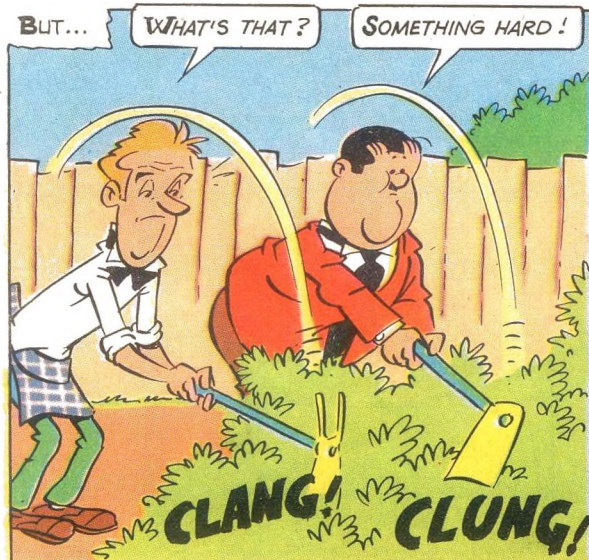
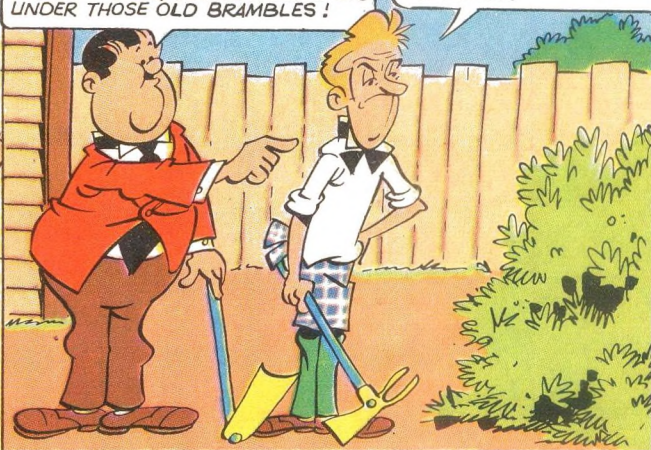
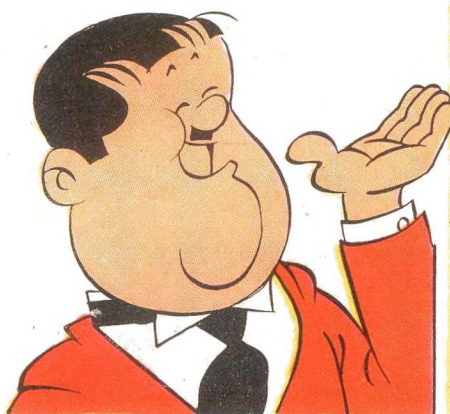


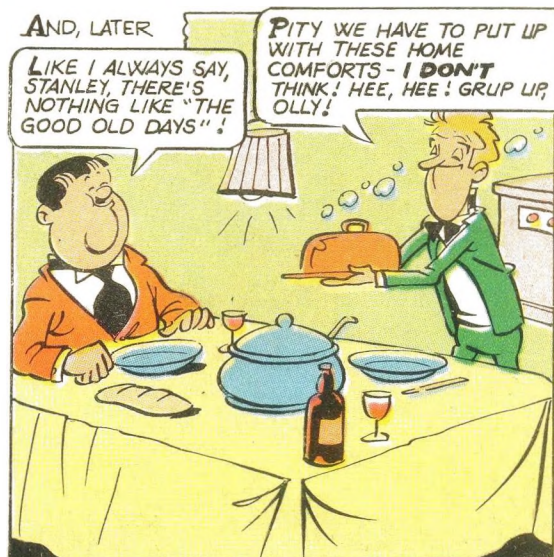
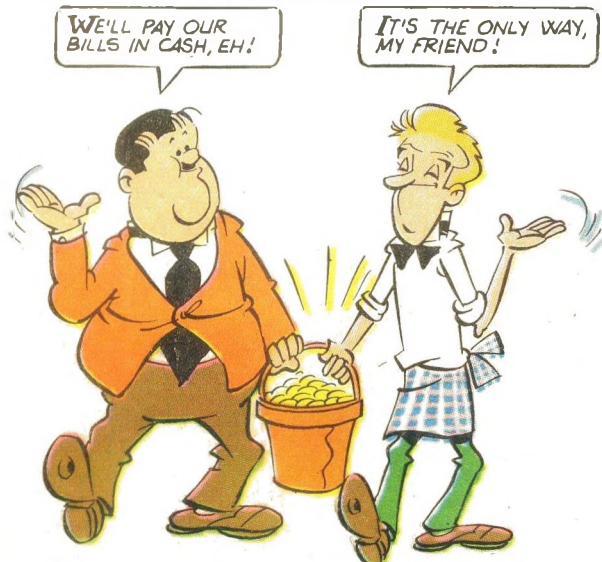
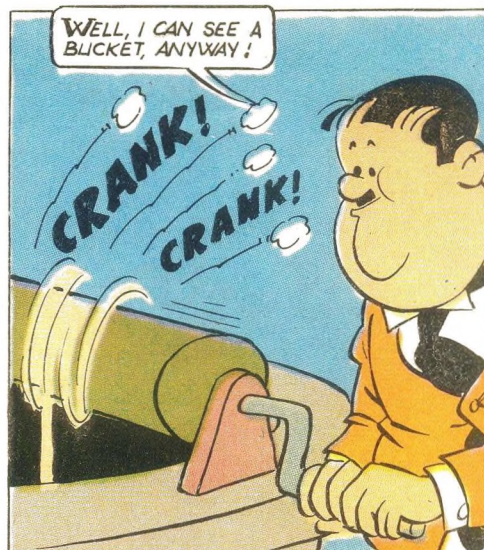
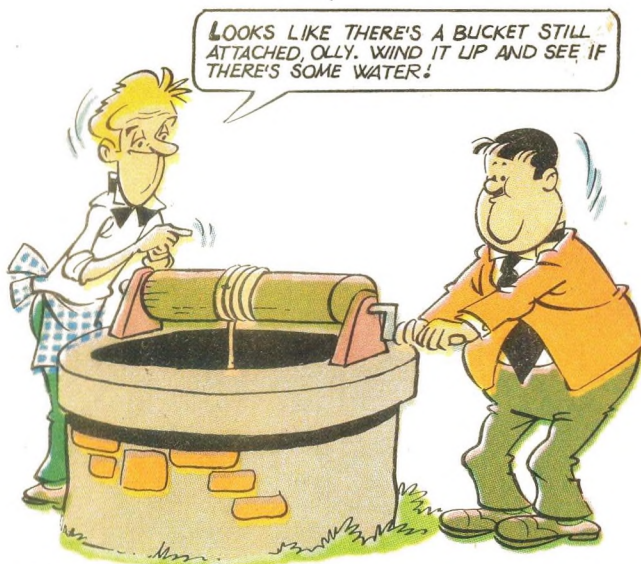
OH, WELL - HEY! THAT'S IT! WE'LL DIG OUR OWN **WELL** IN THE MORNING!

AND, NEXT MORNING...

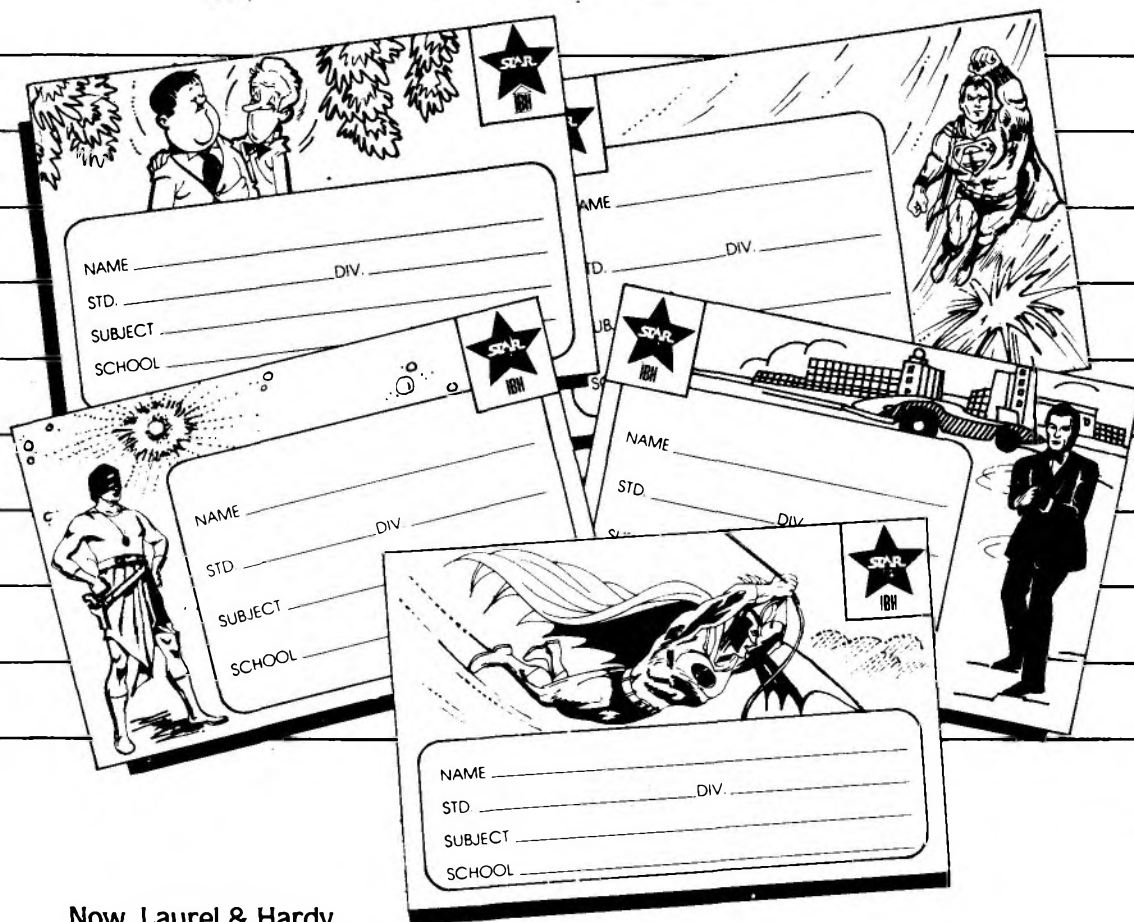
WE DON'T WANT TO DISTURB THE FLOWER-BEDS, STANLEY. LET'S DIG UNDER THOSE OLD BRAMBLES!

ABOUT TIME THEY CAME OUT - WE HAVEN'T BEEN NEAR THEM SINCE WE MOVED IN!





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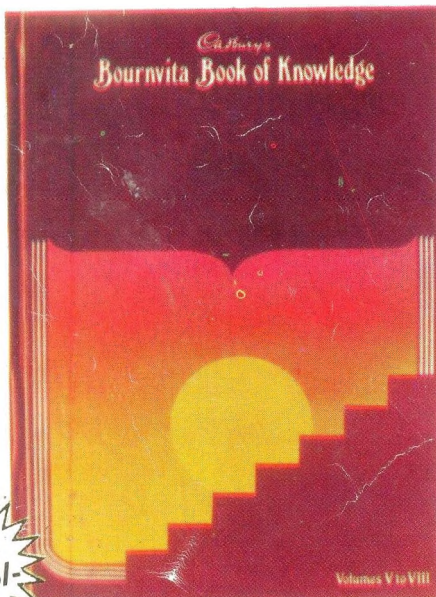
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